"The Old Stone House"

1991 Karshner Kershner Kirschner Reunion

9:00 A.M. - 12:00 . . . . . Registration

NOON . . . . . Lighting of Candles
Music

WELCOME

INVOCATION

LUNCH

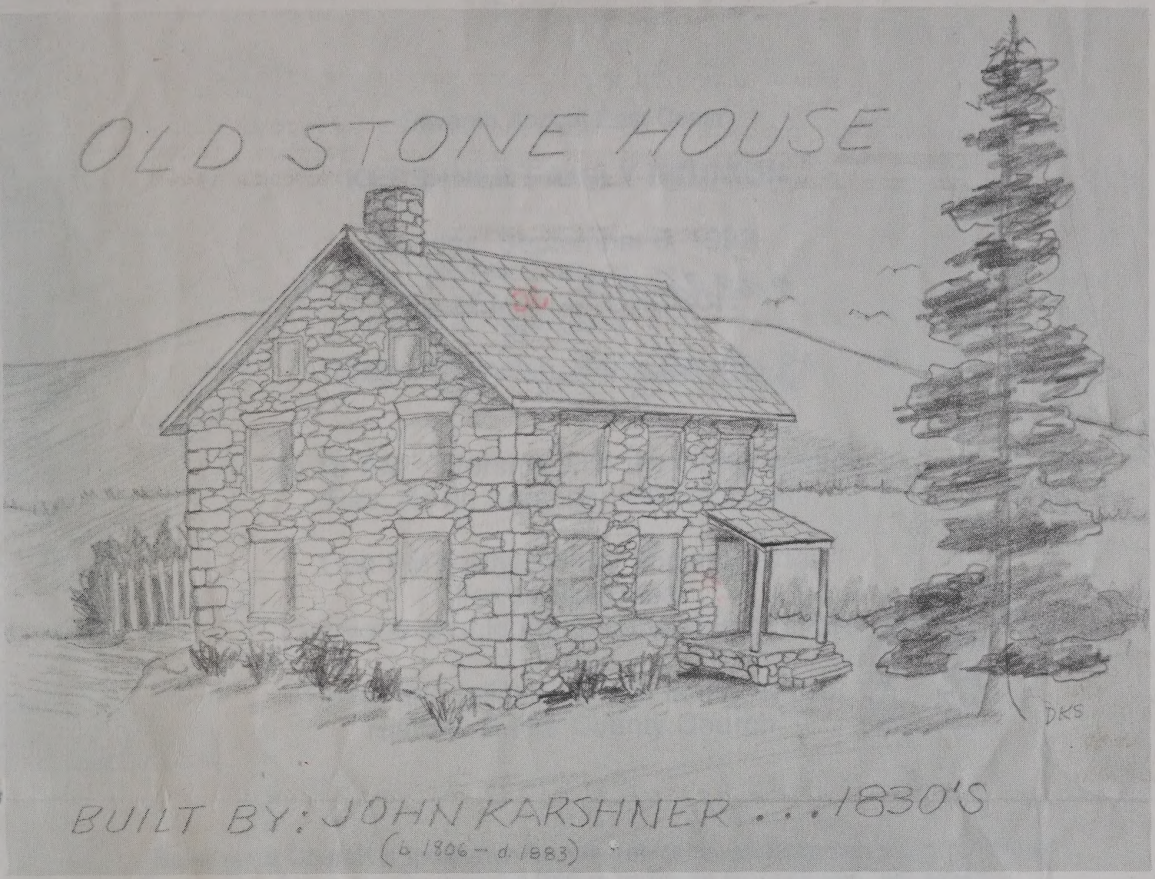
SONGS . . . . . Karen Karshner ~~Hartley~~ HARTLEY
Guardian Angel
Love Can Build a Bridge

GUEST SPEAKER . . . . . Nellie Covey

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST

BUSINESS MEETING . . . . . Glenn Karshner

RECOGNITION and AWARDS



HISTORICAL EVENT

FIRST OHIO KIRSCHNER - KERSHNER - KARSHNER REUNION

DESCENDENTS OF CONRAD II & CATHERINE REISER

DANIEL & MARY (DAVIS) KERSHNER - HOCKING CO., OHIO

MARIA (KERSHNER) & JOHN STOUDT - PICKAWAY CO., OHIO

JACOB & MARY (DUNKELBERGER) KERSHNER - ROSS CO., OHIO

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SUNDAY - OCTOBER 13, 1991

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Guest speaker and researcher Mrs. Nellie Covey will be here. Contact your family and share kinfolk memorabilia. Bring pictures or any information you would like to share.

For more information contact: Mrs. Karen Karshner Hartley
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Seventh Annual East Coast

KERSHNER FAMILY REUNION

Sunday, September 6, 1992
at
BELLEMAN'S CHURCH

Centre Township, Berks County, PA

10:15 AM Worship with the Congregation
Rev. Nevin Kershner will participate

1:00 PM Gather in the Social Hall for
Family Style Meal
Everyone should bring something to share

Come and fellowship with family at this
Historic Berks County Church

Belleman's Church is located in Centre Township on Belleman's Church Road near Centreport. Since the Dauberville Bridge to Route 61 is closed, we would suggest the following route to the church:

Come north on Route 183 from Reading. About seven miles past the airport you will see the Bern Church on the left. Turn right here onto Plum Creek Road. Go about two miles to Garfield. Here the road forks to the left. Continue straight for another mile and then turn left. About a mile later you will see the church in the distance on the right. Turn right at the next intersection to the grove, cemetery and church on the left.

For additional information contact Al Achtert, 7228 Radbourne Rd., Upper Darby, PA 19082, telephone: 215 623 0296

I Wonder

Albert E. Brumley

(May be used as a recitation with "Will My Mansion Seem Just Like the Old Home")

I wonder if God in His infinite grace
May have re-created the old home-place,
And placed it in heaven on the brow of a hill,
Where my children can romp and play at their will?

Just a few rolling acres by a cool shady nook,
With a garden, a meadow, a babbling brook;
Where I could go strolling as oft as I please,
While the birds pitch their songs from evergreen trees?

A place where my neighbors may leisurely call,
But where God will still be the most honored of all?
Well, mom and I both will feel grateful enough
If it's just like the place where the children grew up.

So if, when I pass thru the beautiful gate,
I find nothing more than a simple estate,
With the family safe home—and the worry all gone,
I'll just be delighted to call it my home.

I would never complain if the kids slammed the door,
Why, I'd even be glad to sleep on the floor;
And no matter how plain or how simple it be,
I know it will seem like a mansion to me.

What more could I ask at the end of the way,
Than to wake up and find all the children at play;
In a land of contentment that knoweth no end—
Where the family will never be divided again?

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THIRD ANNUAL
KARSHNER, KERSHNER, KIRSCHNER REUNION OF OHIO

DESCENDANTS OF CONRAD II & CATHERINE (REISER) KERSHNER

SUNDAY-OCTOBER 10,1993

"WILLKOMMEN FAMILIE"
"WELCOME FAMILY"

REGISTRATION:10 A.M. - 12 NOON

INVOCATION

FAMILY PICNIC

GUEST SPEAKERS
"MYSTERY KARSHNER TREASURE"BY DEBBIE (BEGLIN) WRIGHT
AND
"MEMORIES OF THE MOHR FAMILY" -BY LORNA(DAVIS) LUEGRING

FAMILY BUSINESS

AWARD PRESENTATION

"HISTORY IS"
"THE SHIP CARRYING LIVING MEMORIES TO THE FUTURE"

1993

MEMORIES

The 5th
Karshner, Kershner, Kirschner Reunion
Of Ohio

Sunday- October 8th, 1995

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Church of God Pavilion
16457 State Route 56
Laurelville , Ohio

Presenting
The Historical Video
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Berks Co. Pennsylvania "
Founded by Conrad Kershner 1759

See You There !!!

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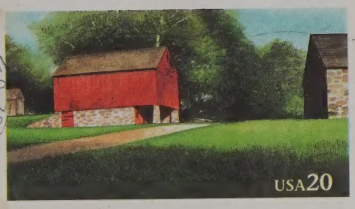
As mentioned, not all signed their name when they arrived at the family reunion. This list might help those interested in contacting Karshner dependents living close by that you didn't know about. Take time and call a family member , for we all have a lot in common and have a rich family history. Forgive any misspelled names. had trouble deciphering some of the signnatures.

The 1997 Karshner Reunion will be held on October the 12th be sure to circle that date and plan on attending. We will be moving back to the Laureivilie Community Center ware we had the previous reunions.

If you would like to volunteer to serve on the Karshner Reunion Committee please call. We need help with set up and tearing down. decorating and secretarial work.

Call Glenn A. Karshner (614-875-7772)



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KARSHNER REUNION NEWS

Be sure to circle this date for this year's Family Reunion because of the 200th Anniversary (Bicentennial) of Daniel's first trip to Ohio. This year's celebration will be at the Adelphi, Ohio, town hall, with carryin lunch and guest speakers. More information later in the year. Let's have a good turn out for this special event.

Any questions -- call Glenn A. Karshner (614) 875-7772.

KARSHNER REUNION

200th

1996

ANNIVERSARY

OCTOBER 13TH
ADELPHI METHODIST CHURCH
ADELPHI, OHIO

The 1996 Karshner Reunion

It has been 200 years since the first Karshner
set foot in the Salt Creek Regain of Ohio,
what now is Laurelville and Aldelphi.
In their memory this Family Reunion is dedicated

Invocation : Rev. Donald L. Karshner

Lunch:

Video: On Daniel's and Jacob's Lives.
Also information on the farms
they sold in Pennsylvania allowing them
to move to Ohio.
By: Glenn A. Karshner

Business Meeting: Marlene Riddle

Band Consort: Adelphi Band

Cake and coffee: At church.

A Special Thank You to Suzanne L. Karshner for the
table decorations and Gene Karshner for the pumpkins.

--Karshner News Letter--

Issue 11997

With the new year before us, there is an air of excitement for 1997. If we can reflect on 1996 just long enough to remember the October 13th Karshner reunion and the family fellowship we enjoyed. We had well over 160 in attendance at the Adelphi Methodist Church in Adelphi. Ohio to help celebrate the 200th anniversary of the first Karshner's arriving in Ohio. The Reverend Donald L. Karshner of Newark, Delaware lead us in an invocation before we enjoyed a delicious lunch that was provided by all who brought a covered dish to share (some very good recipes). A video was shown on the lives of Daniel and Jacob with information on their farms in Pennsylvania which they had sold allowing them to move to Ohio. Also shown is their farms in Ohio. In addition, the Adelphi Band gave an open air concert to help us celebrate this special occasion. Marlene Riddle conducted a short business meeting on reunion receipts and expenditures. A good time was enjoyed by all !! There were Karshner's from California, Delaware, Florida, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Texas, Wisconsin and from every corner of Ohio. A ceramic tile showing Daniel's Stone Farm House was presented to Lee Miller of Sunnyvale California for traveling the furthest distance. Norma Karshner of Cleveland was given a color print of Jacobs Farm House for having the most family members represented at the reunion. Ann and Frank Karshner of Columbus were presented with flowers to celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary. For more then one family it was the first time they had attended a Karshner family reunion. It was certainly nice that we had an opportunity to meet them and also to see relatives we hadn't seen for some time. If there was a single compliant it was that there wasn't enough time to visit with new family members and share more information with them. At this years reunion we'll allow more time

A necessary evil of having family reunions and sending News Letters is the expense. One way we have met these expenses is by having fund raisers and over the years we have had several. This year we are offering the video that was shown at the 1996 reunion on Daniel's and Jacob's lives . It was well received by those in attendance and there were family members wanting to buy copies. We have added footage of the Adelphi Band and family members in attendance at the 1996 reunion. The video depicts the long history of Karshner's in Ohio history showing both Daniel's and Jacobs (the first two Karshner's settling in salt creek) , farms and telling about their families.There is a special tribute to Daniel and Nancy Ann given at a rededication ceremony in 1993 of their new grave marker. The Ohio National Guard Color Guard Unit gave a riffle salute, it was a very moving service.

We are asking $20.00 a copy for the video, which will also cover shipping and handling. The proceeds will go towards news letters, family reunion expenses and grave marker restoration. For those who have seen Daniel's and Nancy Ann's new grave marker you can tell it has been money well spent.

There was also requests for the ceramic tiles of Daniel's old stone house created by artist Rolland D Karshner of Columbus and of water color prints of Jabcob's original farm house painted by Suzanne L. Karshner. They are $14.50 a price, witch also includes shipping and handling.

We are disregarding any orders placed at the family reunion because of the organization and processing factor. Please use this suggested way of ordering or reordering.

On separate price of paper, write.
(1) Your name (2) Address (3) Items wanted
Video $20.00 ea. Ceramic Tile $14.50 ea. Water Color Print $14.50 ea.
We except donations for our projects aiso.

Make check or money order out to The Karshner Family Reunion Fund and send to:

Glenn A. Karshner
3748 Gairlock Drive
Columbus, Ohio 43228
(614-875-7772)

Listed below are the names of all who signed in at the reception table at the 1996 Family Reunion. This does not include everyone that was in attendance, for some signed for the whole family.

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Chesapeake, Oh. 45619

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Chillicothe, Oh. 45601

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Chillicothe, Oh. 45601

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Pasadena, Texas 77502

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Adelphi, Oh. 43101

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Chagrin Falls, Oh. 44022

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397 Miles Rd.
Chagrin Falls Oh 44022

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Cincinnati Oh 45220

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Odessa, Florida 33556

Tracy & Cliff Lawson
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Chillicothe, Oh. 45601

Krissy Karshner Gillihm
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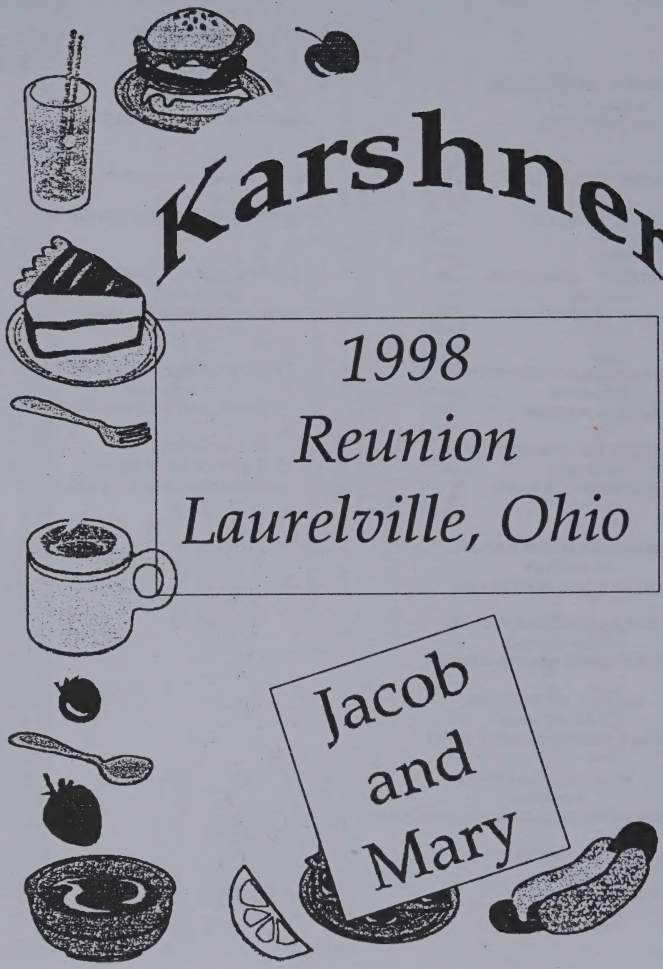
Huberheights, Oh 45420


Karshner
1998
Reunion
Laurelville, Ohio
Jacob
and
Mary

LUDWIG KIRSCHNER
3-23-1614
ANNA FUCHS

PETER KIRSCHNER
12-1-1637
ANNA BAUMAN

JOHANN KIRSCHNER
1-26-1660
ANNA ELIS ERMOLT

JON KONRAD KIRSCHNER
2-16-1699
MARIA KNIESS

JOHANNES KIRSCHNER
2-11-1717
GERTRUDE FAUST

CONRAD KIRSCHNER SR.
11-24-1743
CATHERINE (KATE) BEK

CONRAD KERSHNER JR.
12-10-1765
CATHERINE (KATE) RIESER

DANIEL KARSHNER
BEFORE 1798
MARY DAVIS (NANCY ANN)

ELIJAHA KARSHNER
6-22-1831
SARAH ELIZABETH HOLDERMAN

RUFUS KARSHNER
9-9-1858
DELILAH EBERT

Franklin Karshner
10-2-1898
JOSEPHINE (JOSIE) DAVIS

GLENN DAVIS KARSHNER
10-1-1925
GERTRUDE LOUISE KNAPP

GLENN ALAN KARSHNER
8-22-1964
SUZANNE JANE LUCAS

KATHLEEN JANE KARSHNER
6-22-1996
MARK ROYCE NACINOVICH

KARSHNER
ANNIVERSARIES
AS SHOWN ON THE QUILT

Jacob and MARY (Poly) KARSHNER

Jacob and Mary Dunkelberger came from Berks County, Pennsylvania on June 6, 1807. Settled in Colerain Township on one-hundred and twenty one acres in section number one, which borders Adelphi. Jacob had four uncles that served in the Revolutionary War, he served in the War of 1812. He was accredited with the erection of the first distillery in Colerain Township, bringing a small copper still with him from Berks County. They began making whiskey the following year.
They had nine children, Enoch, Jacob, Samuel, Elizabeth, Margaret, Railroad John, Catherine, (Mary and Susannah) twins.

The theme of this years reunion is Wedding Anniversary's

12:00 Grave Marker- Re-dedication. Green Summit Cemetery

12:45 Laurelville Civic Center

1:00 Invocation ---------- (Karen Karshner Hartly)

Lunch

Introduction of Family Members

Business Meeting --------- (Marlene Karshner Riddle)

Recognitions and Awards -------- (Glenn A. Karshner)

Remember the Karshner Reunions, Newsletters, Grave Marker up-dates are financed only by your donations and the sell of Ceramic tiles ($14.50) and videos ($20.00), about Daniel and Jacob's wifes, children and their farms. The brothers were two of the first settlers in the Saltcreek Valley Ohio, traveling across the Zane Trace in 1807.

Thank you for coming to this years reunion, thanks for your support and have a safe trip home!

Quilt was made by Suzanne Karshner showing the wedding anniversary's of Karshner's from Ludwig Kirschner and Anna Fuchs 3-23-1614 to Katheen Karshner (Mark Nacinovich) 6-22-1996.

KARSHNER NEWS LETTER-1998

ISSUE 81098 KIRSCHNER-KERSHNER-KARSHNER

REUNION NEWS

This years reunion will start at the Green Summit Cemetery at 12:00 noon. October the 11th
A ceremony will take place for the rededication of Jacob's and Mary Dunkelberger's grave markers. If you attended Daniel's rededication in 1993, this service will be very similar. A riffle salute will take place. Than after the ceremony, lunch will be at the Laurelville Community Center. The same place as last year. Bring a covered dish and an appetite and fun will be enjoyed by all. (map on back)

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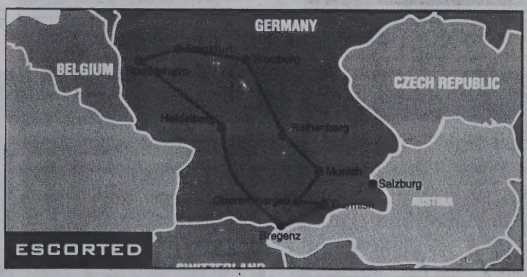
ROMANTIC ROAD

ROMANTIC GERMANY

GERMANY TRIP 2000



DAY-CITY-MEALS-HOTELS-FEATURES

Day 1-2-3 After arriving Frankfurt, will stay near Langenselbold, Germany and visit the town, home sights and country side where our ancestors lived. We will also attended the church where many Kirschner's were baptized, married and buried. Rolf and Ursel Kirschner live in Langenselbold, our relatives in Germany.

Day 4. Frankfurt/Ruedesheim/Rhine cruise/Heidelberg. Depart from Frankfurt and drive to Rudesheim, famous for it's wines and vineyards. Take a Rinew cruise, passing romantic castles. Motor coach will be provided the whole trip with an English speeking guide . To Heidelberg where we visit the castle and it's wine celler and enjoy wine from the region. Walking tour of the city center. Overnight in Wiesloch at Hotel Palatine

Day 5. Heidelberg/Baden-Baden/Lake Constance. After breakfast we depart for the Black Forest and one of the most beautiful spa resorts of Baden-Baden. After a visit to the casino and a short tour, we travel on to Triberg, known for the cuckoo clocks. Overnight in Bregenz, on to Lake Constance at stay at the Hotel Weisses.

Day 5. Lake Constance/Garmisch-Partenkirchen. Today we move into the Allgau, viewing the Bavarian Alps, Neuschwanstein Castle. In the late afternoon we arrive in the Olympic town of Garmisch- Partenkirchen, with overnight at Hotel Obermuhle.

Day 6. Garmisch/Oberammergau/Ettal/Munich. Another fairy-tail castle built by Ludwig II, Linderhof, is on the program. Continue to Oberammergau, home of the Passion Play, and then to Ettal for a visit to the Benedictine Monastery. We will have the opportunity to taste liqueur, still produced by the monks. (No Karshner monks?) On to Munich. overnight at the Hotel atrium.

Day 7. Munich. We slow down a little!!. We still have extensive sightseeing, including Nymphenburg Palace.

Day 8. Munich/Augsburg/Rothenburg. After breakfast, drive to the historic city of Nurnberg, with its unique medieval city center. Walking tour to see the sights. Continue on the "Romantic Road" via Dinkelsbuhl to Rothenburg, free afternoon for exploring or shopping on your own, afterwards, a three-coure farewell dinner is planed. Overnight at the Hotel Tilman Riemanschneider.

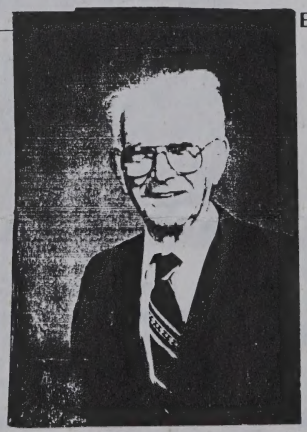
Day 9. Rothenburg/Wurzburg/Frankfurt. After breakfast, enjoy via Wurzburg, arriving in late afternoon. Hopefully our cousins from Langenselbold can join us for a farewell dinner before departing for France.

Day 10-11-12. Leaving Frankfurt for Paris France. One day enjoy the French country side before arriving Paris. A two day visit in Paris before leaving for home.

Day 13. Afternoon flight for home, U.S of A. For those waiting to stay longer, arrangements can be made. Any other suggestions are welcome. Reservations can not be made until June of 1999 for a departing date in June of the year 2000. It will give us more time to save (Marks) or (Dollars), money. If you have any questions, call or write Glenn a. Karshner 3748 Gairlock Dr. Columbus, Ohio 43228 (614) 875-7772

RUTH MAE KARSHNER RODDY

Born May the 3rd, 1901 Died Januarey 2, 1998. Born in Laurelville, Ohio to the parents of Cyrus and Rebecca Haynes Karshner. She was preceded in death by her Mother, Father, two Brothers. Step-Mother and her husband James F. Roddy. She is survived by one nephew, Roger Karshner Rancho Mirage Ca. one nice, Mary Louise Karshner of Columbus Oh. Many Great and Great Great Nices and Nephews. Burial was at the Green Summit Cemetery Adelphi, Ohio.



Eugene Burnell Karshner, , was born Sept. 7 1919, to Glenn Ebert and Byrd (Thompson) Karshner in Saltcreek Township, Hocking County, Ohio and departed this life May 2, 1998, at his residence in Laurelvelle. Burnell was raised by his grandparents, Nelson II (Pet) and Virginia (Ebert) Karshner near Haynes, Ohio. Born in the "Old Stone House" his great, great, great-grandfather built. Daniel was one of the first settlers of Salt Creek Township, Hocking, Ohio. Serving in the state legislature and the General Assemby of Ohio. He served in The War of 1812.

Burnell was educated in a one-room school house, The Karshner School," and a graduate of the 1936 class of Laurelville High School. Graduate of Lincoln Welding School of Cleveland, Ohio, and American School of Diesel and Electrical Engineering of Chicago. Owner of the Sohio Station in 1950. He retaired in 1984 from maintenance at Goodyear Atomic Plant of Piketon, Oh. Member of OCAW Local 3-689. was a part time Farmer. March 5, 1943, Burnell was inducted to the Army to Army life at Camp Perry and served as a Signal Corps inspector. His great, great, grandfather was Colonel Samuel Spangler, War of 1812 of Fairfield Country, Ohio, who served as a state senator in 1932, and a member of the lower-house of the Ohio Legisture, 1826-1829, and 1839. Marriage vows were exchanged June 7, 1942, with mildred (Reid), in Schenectdy, N.Y. She also a native of Slatrcreek Township, Hocking County, Ohio. Burnell is survived by daughter, Karen (Karshner) Hartley of Laurelville; grandchildren, Russel and Denise (Groce) Hartley of Circleville, Jeffrey and Bridget (Hartley) Brokaw, Terry and Mary (Giese) Hartley, of Laurelville, Gregory Hartley and Kathy Jones of Pataskala, Ohio; great-grandchildren, Dustin, Jessica and Aaron Hartley, Kyle Hartley, Kayla and Chelsey Baum, Chistopher, Collin and Caleb Hartley and Zachary Hartley; sisters-in-law, Audry (Edward) Reid and Ruth (Stevens) Reid Hamshire. Burnell gave his life to Jesus Christ at age 69 and was baptized in the waters of Saltcreek at age 77. He attended the Pleasant Ridge Church of Christ in Christian Union of Laurelville. Officiating at the service was the Rev. Leland Johnson. He was laid to rest beside his beloved wife Mildred at the Green Summit Cemetery, Adelphi, Ohio in Ross, County.

Grave Marker's are installed

Jacob Karshner 1775-1863

Mary (Poly) Magdaline
Dunkelberger 1778-1865

Jacob and wife Mary Dunkelberger came from Berks County, Penn. on or about June 6, 1807. They settled in Colerain Township on one hundred and twenty one acres in section number one, which borders Adelphi. Jacob's Father and four uncles served in the Revolutionary War, he serving in the War of 1812. Jacob is accredited with the erection of the first distillery in Colerain Township, brought a small copper still with him from Berks County and began making whiskey the following year. They built a two story log house, later nailing clap board on the sides and painting it white. Nine children were raised by Poly and Jacob, Enoch, Jacob II, Samuel, Elizabeth, Margaret, Railroad John, Catherine and twins Mary and Susannah. The two brothers Jacob and Daniel, along with their families traveled across the Zane Trace, being some of the first wagons traveling from Wheeling to Chillicothe pulled by horses.

ABOUT THE ABOVE GRAVE MARKERS

If Jacob's and Mary's grave marker looks different it's because of the new aluminum plaques with their lives stories on them. Because of your donations and purchasing of ceramic tiles and videos, it was possible to buy the plaques. Although the white marble markers are attractive, the weather erodes the lettering making impossible to read. The aluminum plaques are raised letters and are attached with epoxy that should last for many years. Thank you again for the donations.

The next candidate for grave marker improvement is, Elijaha 1803-1876 and wife, Sara Elizabeth (Eliza) Holderman 1812-1876. Their markers were made of marble also, making difficult to read. The grave site is at Green Summit Cemetery.

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Donna and John Karshner 50th Wedding Anniversary

Donna J. (Pritchard) and John P. Karshner Sr. of Adelphi celebrated their 50th wedding aniversary with family. They were married April 9, 1948 in Greenville, S.C. at the historic Buncome Street Methodist Church.

They are the parents of John II, San Diego, Ca., Norman, Adelphi; Tresa, Adelphi; Philip, Seymour, Ind.; and Victor, Kingston. They have eight grandchildren.

John retaired from broadcasting in 1968 and continues to farm. Donna is retaired from Kenworth Turck Co.

The cople took a trip to celebrate the occasion and a family celebration is planned this summer.

KARSHNER NEWS LETTER 1999

ISSUE-42099 KIRSCHNER, KERSHNER, KARSHNER, all the same name.

REUNION NEWS-for Ohio

This years reunion will start at the Green Summit Cemetery, Adelphi Ohio at 12:00 noon, October the 10th . The 1999 Grave Marker honoree is Elijah Karshner 1803-1879. A lunch will follow at the Laurelville Community Center on Route 56. (MAP ENCLOSED). Bring a covered dish to share, like other years, we'll have more than enough to eat. The second Sunday in October is chosen each year because of Columbus Day and Thanksgiving Day (Canadian) celebrations, for our cousins that have a long weekend.
We had over a hundred at last years reunion. The theme was Wedding Anniversaries. We helped Frank and Ann Karshner celebrate their 60th and John and Donna Karshner their 50th Anniversary, flowers were presented to both couples. A quilt was shown with Karshner's, Kershner's and Kirschner's wedding dates going back to Ludweig Kirschner and Anna Fuchs 3-23-1614. Each generation was represented on a broken plate pattern, embroidered with the couples name and wedding anniversary date. The quilt was made by Suzanne Karshner of Columbus, Ohio.

Fund Raiser for grave markers

This years grave marker up-date is for Elijah Karshner 1803-1879. The original marker has weathered over the years to the point that the engraving could not be read. There is also a crack in the marble that will be repaired. A aluminum plaque will be mounted on the existing marker. It will read.

Elijah Karshner 1803-1879

Born in Berks County Pa. In 1807, traveled across the Zane Trace with parents Daniel and Nancy Ann. On June 22 1831 married Sarah Elizabeth (Eliza) Halderman, having ten children. Rufus 1833, Susannah 1836, Rebecca 1838, Angeline 1839, Elizabeth 1844, Caroline 1846, John 1849, Francis 1851, David 1854 and Jane 1856.

What better epitaph: "A good husband, father, farmer and neighbor. Accuminating over 1600 acres of Hocking County farm land in his life time. Died February 26, 1879

(Smaller letters) Karshner Reunion Fund

Only your donations make it possible to rectorate old markers, send news letters and have family reunions. The cost of this years plaque is $318.32. Please send donations to,

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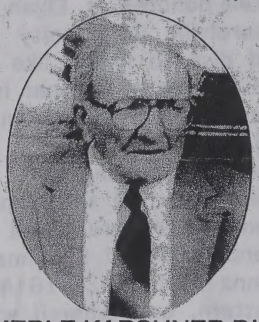
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

GERMANY TRIP

For those family members wanting to go on the Germany trip, leaving (June 9th through June 22rd) in the year 2000, please call Glenn A. Karshner (614-875-7772). A package of travel plans and agenda will be sent to you. A family reunion will be held in Langenselbold with our cousins in Germany on Sunday the 11th. Then a 10 day, escorted tour of Germany will begin the next day. Reservations must be made in June of this year, 1999 (with a deposit), so call as soon as possible. Thank you, Glenn

In Loving Memory



REST IN PEACE

MERLE KARSHNER DIES:

Merle "Bud" Karshner, 96 of Chillicothe. died Monday, March 22 1999, at 11:30 a.m. in Adena Regional Medical Center. He was born Dec. 23 1903 in Hocking County to Elijah and Clara Karshner. On Feb. 10, 1926 he married Edith Seymore who preceded him in death on June 17, 1967.

Surviving are daughters Dorothy Imler, Linda Pinnix and Judy Cartee all of Chillicothe; daughter and son-in-law Joyce and Bobby Taylor, Chillicothe; sons and daughters-in-law David and Eleanor Karshner, and Jerry and Deanna Karshner, of Chillicothe; son Roger Karshner, Kingston; daughter-in-law Goldie Karshner, Chillicothe; 21 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, 5 great-great-grand-children a sister, Mary Wolfe, Fl.. and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by parents, his wife, a special friend and companion Geraldine Wilson; son Nelson, daughter-in-law Nancy Karshner; son-in-law Harley Bud Imler, 2 grandchildren, 2 great-grand-children, and several brothers and sisters.

Merle worked as an inspector with American Aviation as well as for the B&O Railroad.

In 1916, with the war in Europe still being fought, Merle and his cousin Glenn Karshner left Laurelville Ohio, took the inter-urban to Columbus to find work. Merle said, " it doesn't seem that long ago I left home for the first time, it seems like yesterday". Something we might all remember, even if our lives are long like Merle's, time goes by fast. The last time I saw him was at the 1993 Karshner Reunion when he received the flag at the rededication of Daniel Karshner's (1772-1854) grave marker. The picture shown was taken that day.

Funeral services were held at Haller Funeral Home in Chillicothe. Mitchell Salyers officiated. Burial at the Greenlawn Cemetery, Chillicothe, Ohio.

The East Coast Kershner Reunion will be held at the Sinking Spring Borough Park in Sinking Spring, Pennsylvania on July 18th. A brief presentation of the genealogy of three Kershner brothers up to 1800 will be given. A prepared meal will be served with reservations, so call or write Rev. Nevin Kershner, 17 Green Meadow Lane. Pen Argyl, PA. 18072. Or phone (610) 588-5137.

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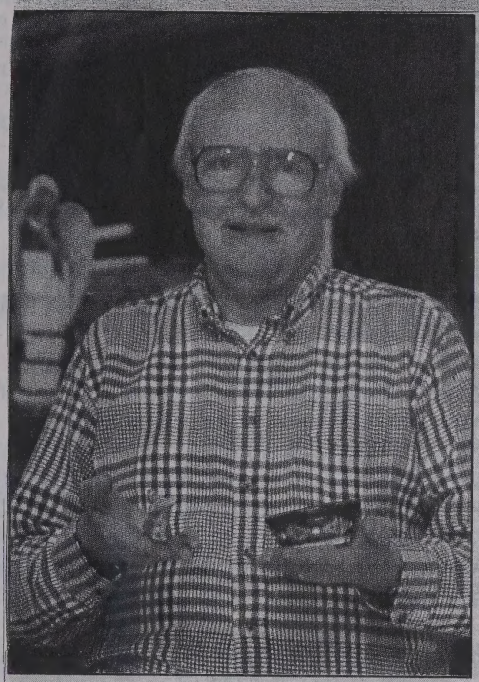

Rollie Karshner, 68, is pictured with his very first ceramic pieces, a dog and a 'pinchpot,' which he created in Mrs. Gardner's art class at West High School back in 1945.

Messenger photos by Dan Trittschuh

A flower vase made by Rollie Karshner back in 1976.

Career spins from 8th grade art project

By Dan Trittschuh
Westside Editor

Rolland "Rollie" Karshner fell in love with the art of making ceramics back in 1945 when he was a student in Mrs. Gardner's art class at West High School.

Karshner, now 68, loved the art so much that he made a career in ceramics and became one of its most notable teachers and spokespersons in the central Ohio area.

"I remember that she (Mrs. Gardner) asked me to make a 'pinchpot' and an animal — I don't think she ever knew how much of an inspiration she was to me," he said last week. (Karshner never saw his eighth grade teacher again following his participation in the art class.)

After serving his country in the armed forces, Karshner began teaching the art of making ceramics in 1953. In 1963, he started Karshner's Ceramics, Inc., at 673 Wilson Road.

"When we built here, this was a two-lane country road. There wasn't even an underpass at the railroad; and I had no idea I-70 was coming in (one mile to the north) — I wish I could say I planned that, but I didn't," Karshner said. (Note: I-70 was constructed in the mid-1960s.)

Karshner opened the business in a 4,000-square-foot building, and expanded the operation in 1967 and again in 1978 to include a total of 15,500 square feet.

During its peak of operation from 1975-1985, Karshner's Ceramics had three casting rooms and eight large kilns. More than 30,000 separate molds could be counted during these years, and about four to five tons of clay were used each week.

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— Rollie Karshner

"We sold everything from utility pieces to decorative pieces — lamps, pottery of all types," Karshner said. "We not only specialized in ceramics, but we also sold and

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KARSHNER

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taught 'hi-fire' work such as porcelain and stoneware."

In addition to operating a successful business, Karshner became a well respected teacher. He taught numerous classes at his business, instructing thousands of people on the art of making ceramics. Classes were held continuously for several years, with a weekly attendance of perhaps 150-175 students. Some of Karshner's students were known to attend 10-15 years, seldom ever missing a class.

In 1955, Karshner was one of five founding members of the Ceramics Anonymous Club. He was also instrumental in bringing the annual Columbus Ceramics Festival to Veterans Memorial each September.

As a spokesperson for the art, he also taught and made presentations throughout the years to thousands of people not only in the Columbus area, but also throughout Ohio .nd into neighboring states.

But Karshner said last week that he is closing the business due to illness. He is selling the building, and now has a liquidation sale where most items are 50 percent off retail price. Throughout the end of the liquidation process, Karshner's will be open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; closed Thursd( )d Sunday.

"I truly thank God," he said with a smile last week as he closed the store for the day, "because I wasn't smart enough to come up with all of this on my own. And I don't think

Mrs. Gardner ever really knew how much o an inspiration she was to me."

Most asked question?

The most asked question at the family reunions is "why are there different ways of spelling the name Kirschner?" According to the Historical Research Bureau in Washington D. C., the name Karshner, Kershner, Kirshner, Kirschner, Kurshner and Kurschner and it's variants of Teutonic surnames, belong to a group of names which owe their origin to a trade or occupation. Originating from " kursenaere" old high German "churinna", or middle high German "kursen"- a fur cloak, thus the implication is that the early bearer of the name would be " a furrier ". . There is another theory that "kirchner", a high German "kirchaere" means a sacristan or sexton.

We do know our ancestors came to the new world on English ships. The English pronunciation of " Kirschner", having no um'laut valve monification sound, was later shorten to Kershner. Kershner is the most populous spelling of the name today.

The name Karshner derived from two sons of Conrad Kershner Jr. (1744-1813) They were Daniel (1772-1854) and Jacob (1773-1863) who moved to Ohio in 1807. The succession of inheritance, or primogeneture was the rule of law when Conrad Jr, died on September 13th, 1813. Conrad the III, the oldest son, was the executor of his father's estate. He intern settled with his siblings monetarily the wishes of their father. Daniel and Jacob the next oldest sons in succession to Conrad Jr., were not mentioned in the will.

This account, first heard through oral history has been proven through research. When Daniel and Jacob were in the Army during the War of 1812, they received notice of their father's death. Upon enlistment they spelled their name Kershner. . When Daniel and Jacob arrived at their father's home in Pennsylvania, imagine their disappointment learning they were not in the will. Words of disagreement occurred between the brothers, an argument persuade. Conrad the III was thrown from the porch of the house. Being devastated, Daniel and Jacob returned to Ohio and changed the spelling of their name. First they changed it to "Carshner". When discharged from the Army the spelling was changed to "Karshner", which it remains to this day. Only one good thing came from the change, everyone that spells their name "Karshner" knows they're descended from either Daniel or Jacob. There are hundreds of their decendents throughout Ohio and the United States that can say, " they're descended from one of the first families of Ohio."

Our family, like others are not immune to disagreement over wills. Conrad Jr. had nine children, each were taken care of in different ways. He was an honorable man that probably thought since Daniel and Jacob sold farms in Pennsylvania, of which he helped finance , enabling them to move to Ohio, that Daniel and Jacob received their inheritance. The sons ended up with farms in Ohio larger than their fathers. Conrad Jr. was wise in the disbursement of his worldly processions, lovingly giving each child what he thought best. His wife Catherine (Kate) Rieser lived for 27 more years after his death. Her well-being, as well, had to be considered in the will.

Kirschner,Kershner, Karshner the same family. Glenn A. Karshner

Make copies of the News Letter and send to a Relative !

Hocking Hills State Park

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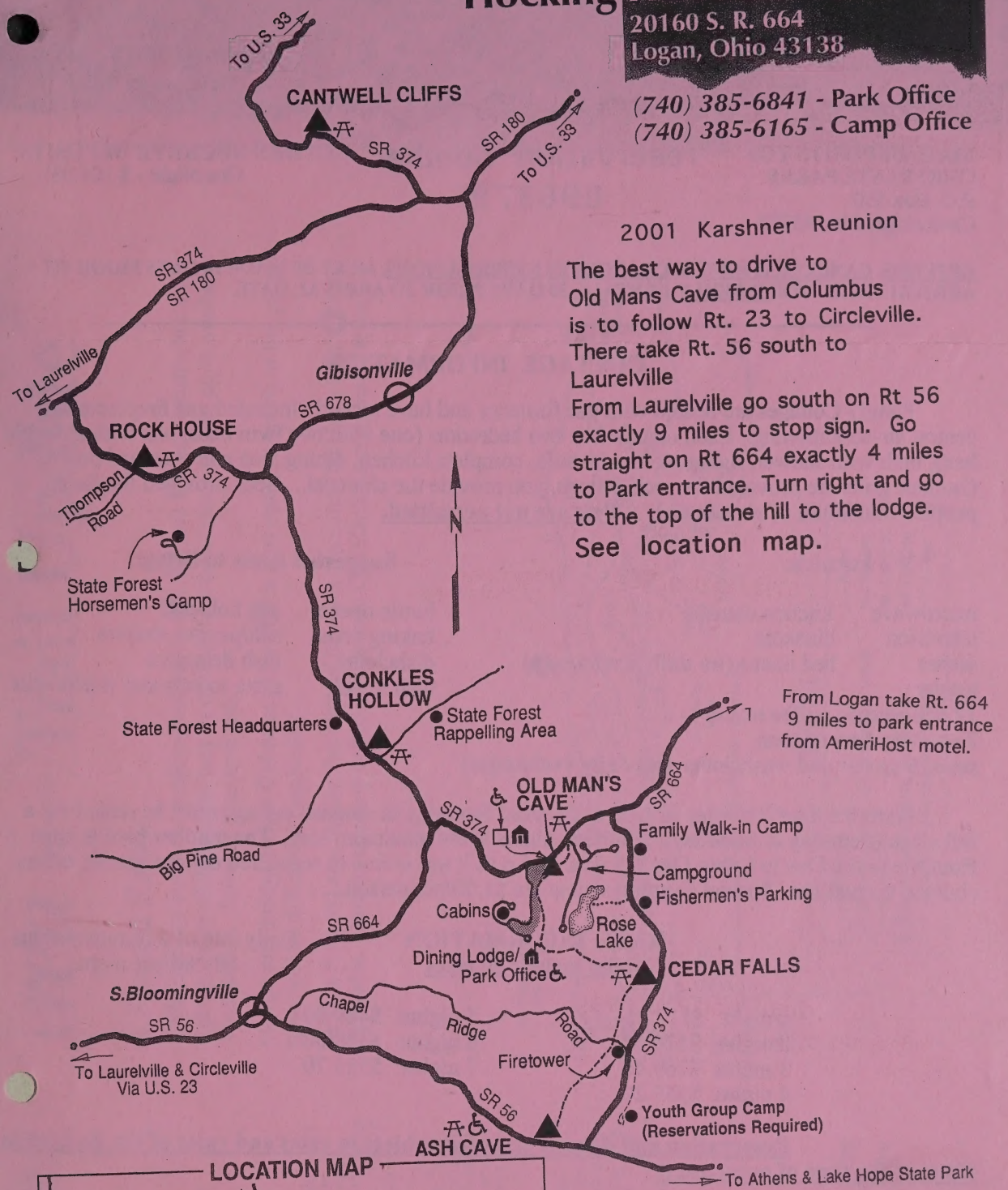
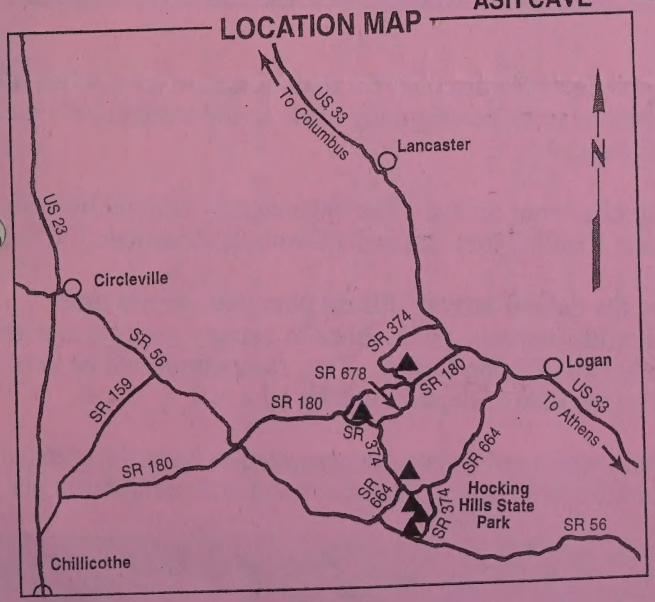
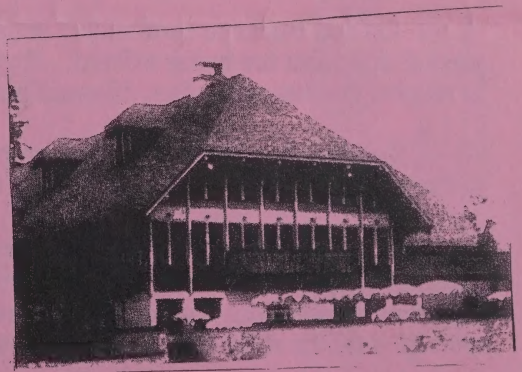
2001 Karshner Reunion

The best way to drive to Old Mans Cave from Columbus is to follow Rt. 23 to Circleville. There take Rt. 56 south to Laurelville
From Laurelville go south on Rt 56 exactly 9 miles to stop sign. Go straight on Rt 664 exactly 4 miles to Park entrance. Turn right and go to the top of the hill to the lodge.
See location map.

From Logan take Rt. 664 9 miles to park entrance from AmeriHost motel.







Lodge at Old Man's Cave

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REFUNDS, CANCELLATIONS, or **CHANGES IN RESERVATIONS**, MUST BE MADE **14** DAYS **PRIOR** TO **ARRIVAL** DATE . FOR **WEEKLY RENTALS**, **30** DAYS **PRIOR** TO **ARRIVAL** DATE.

COTTAGE INFORMATION

Family Cottages are heated with gas furnaces and have recently included gas fireplaces and central air-conditioning. Each cottage has two bedrooms (one with two twin beds, one with a double bed), bath with shower, living room with sofa, complete kitchen, dining area and screened porch. Outdoor grills are provided for each cottage, you provide the charcoal.. Beds provided for ***four*** people, maximum of ***six*** allowed. **Pets are not permitted.**

We Furnish:

microwave
television
dishes
toaster
12 cup electric coffee maker
2 courtesy bars of soap
kitchen utensils
blankets
bed linens (**no daily exchanges**)
set of 6 towels and washcloths **(no daily exchanges)**

Suggested items to bring:

bottle opener
baking pans
dishcloths
dish towels
pot holders
salt/pepper shakers
dish detergent
extra towels and washcloths

From the third Saturday in June to the third Saturday in August, cottage must be rented for a full week (Saturday to Saturday). Fourteen nights is the maximum stay. The outdoor pool is open from Memorial Day to Labor Day (11 a.m. to 6 p.m.); use is free to registered cottage guests, others charged a small fee. Special Evening swims are $1.00/per person.

RATE INFORMATION

Rates include all taxes

Daily rate of 2 or more nights
$89.80/per night

1 night	$112.25	5 nights	$449.00
2 nights	$179.60	6 nights	$538.80
3 nights	$269.40	7 nights	$583.70
4 nights	$359.20		

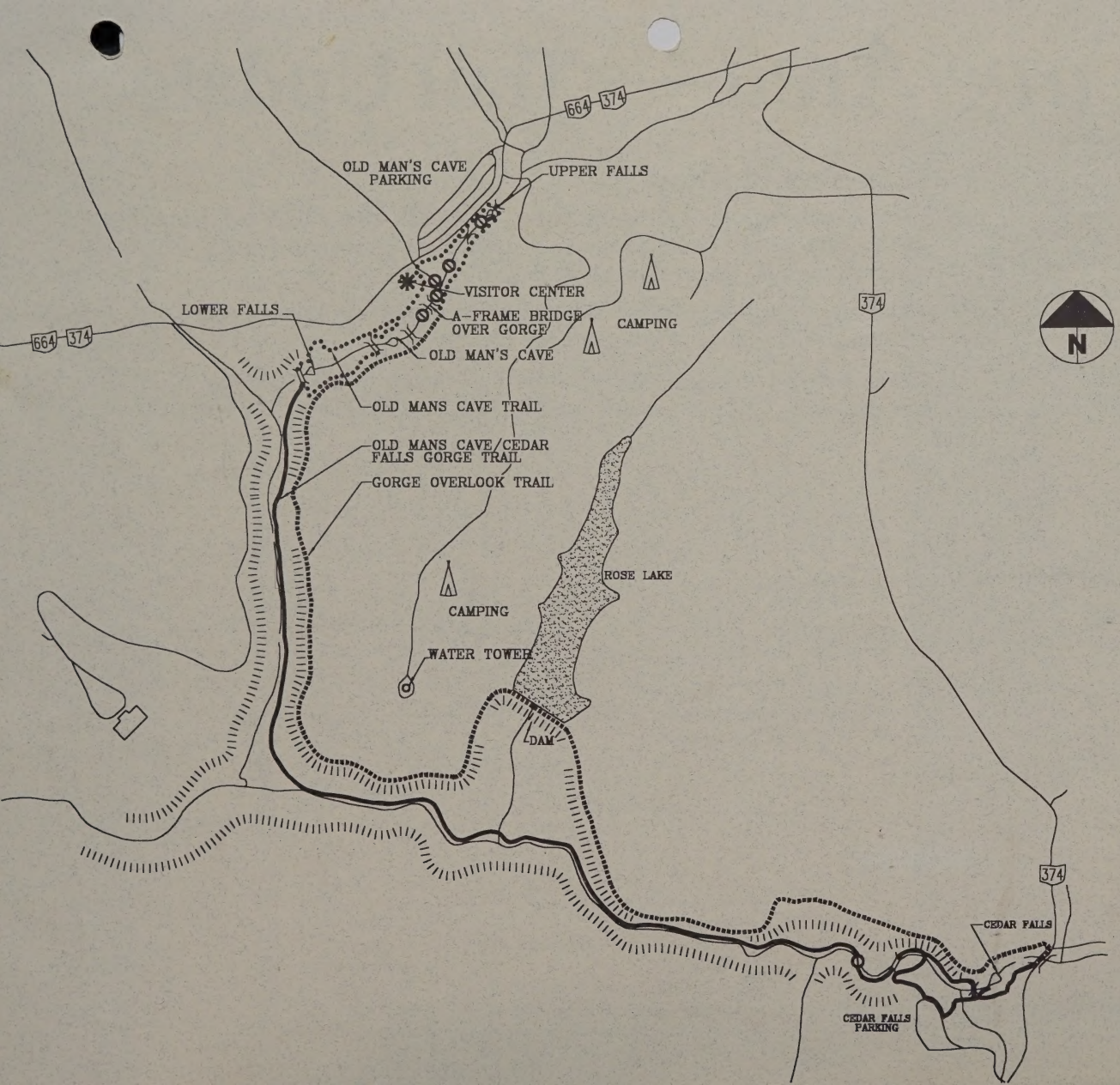
Reservation and deposit accepted subject to rates and rules of the division in effect at the time of occupancy.

Golden Buckeye cardholders are eligible for 10% discount for their cottage except when other special discounts are being offered. Reservations must be originally made in the cardholder's name to receive the discount. One discount per cottage.

Remaining balance is due the morning after your arrival. The balance may be paid by cash, personal check, traveler's check, money order, Visa/MasterCard or by Discover/American Express.

Rental day begins at 4 p.m. or later on the date of arrival. Please plan your arrival time carefully so you will not have a long wait. For late arrivals, instructions to occupy your cottage will be posted on the front window of the Hocking Hills Dining Lodge. Your reservation will be held only until 10 a.m. the following day. Check-out on the date of departure is by 10 a.m.

* Visiting hours end at 10 p.m. and only registered guests are permitted to be in the cottage area after this time. Noise must be kept to a minimum at all times. Please respect your neighbor's privacy.



HOCKING HILLS STATE PARK TRAIL SCHEMATIC

LEGEND:

- You are here.
- Existing bridge open.
- Existing bridge closed, damaged or destroyed due to flooding.
- General area of steep slopes or cliffs.
- Gorge Overlook Trail: This is a new hiking trail to Cedar Falls. This trail is accessible from the A-frame bridge behind the Visitor center. It is approximately 3 miles long and is a 2 hours hike each way. Hikers should carry water. The trail markers are red.
- Old Man's Cave/Cedar Falls Gorge Trail: This scenic trail is open, but is missing a bridge near Cedar Falls. The streambed can be crossed at this location, except during high water.The trail markers are blue.
- Old Mans Cave Trail: (see reverse side for enlarged map) This hiking area around the Old Man's Cave Gorge area is open. It includes the hike through Old Man's Cave across the bridge, then downstream to Lower Falls. The bridge at Lower Falls can be crossed and hikers can return to the Visitor Center via the Long Tunnel Trail.

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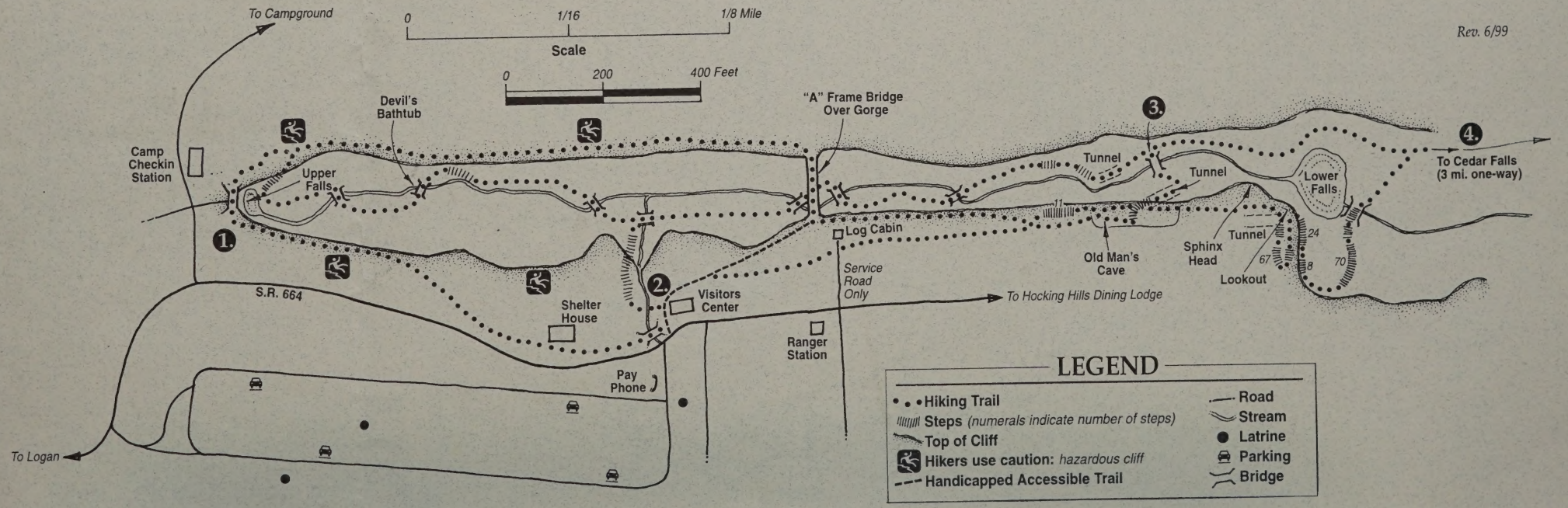
Old Man's Cave Area — Trail Update

On January 7, 1998 a flash flood occurred in the Old Man's Gorge, wiping out nearly a dozen bridges and other parts of the trail. We are working on a loop section from Old Man's Cave to the Lower Falls. At the same time, work is being done to create the new "Gorge Overlook Trail" to connect the Old Man's Cave to Cedar Falls park areas. Other hiking trails recommended as an alternative to this area include Ash Cave, Cedar Falls and Conkle's Hollow.

You Should Know

- Several bridges are out in the gorge (access points 1., 2., and 3.) and construction will be ongoing. Many of these areas may be difficult to impassable depending upon weather and construction. **Travel at your own risk.**
- **The temporary bridge below Old Man's Cave 3. is now open**, but parts of the gorge trail may still be difficult to impassable.
- **Cedar Falls** is a good area to hike, but the trail between there and Old Man's Cave 4. may be impassable. Distance one-way to Cedar Falls from Old Man's Cave is about 3 miles.



Daniel Karshner 1772-1852 Wife: Nancy Ann 1777-1845

A house of stone will last a long, long time!

If you start driving east of Laurelville on St. Rt. 56, you will soon pass a house of uncommon distinction. It stands there with its sparkling white coat gleaming in the sunlight. It seems to know it has a story to tell. In mute silence, it begs to be noticed, usually without success, by the people passing by. That's because from a distance, it looks very much like a lot of other houses in Hocking County. But closer inspection reveals its true character.

The walls are made of sandstone, 22 inches thick. When Daniel Karshner had the house built in 1820, he apparently knew that sturdy building material makes sturdy houses. The original roof was slate. It has been replaced with metal roofing. Most of the wooden interior, including the stairway banister, is original. The four woodburning fireplaces are still there, but are no longer in use.

Unlike most other houses of that era, this one has a basement. It was probably referred to, in former years, as a "root cellar". It would have been used as a storage area for fresh apples, potatoes, turnips, and sweet potatoes; as well as jars of kraut, pickled corn, pickled meat, and pickled cucumbers.

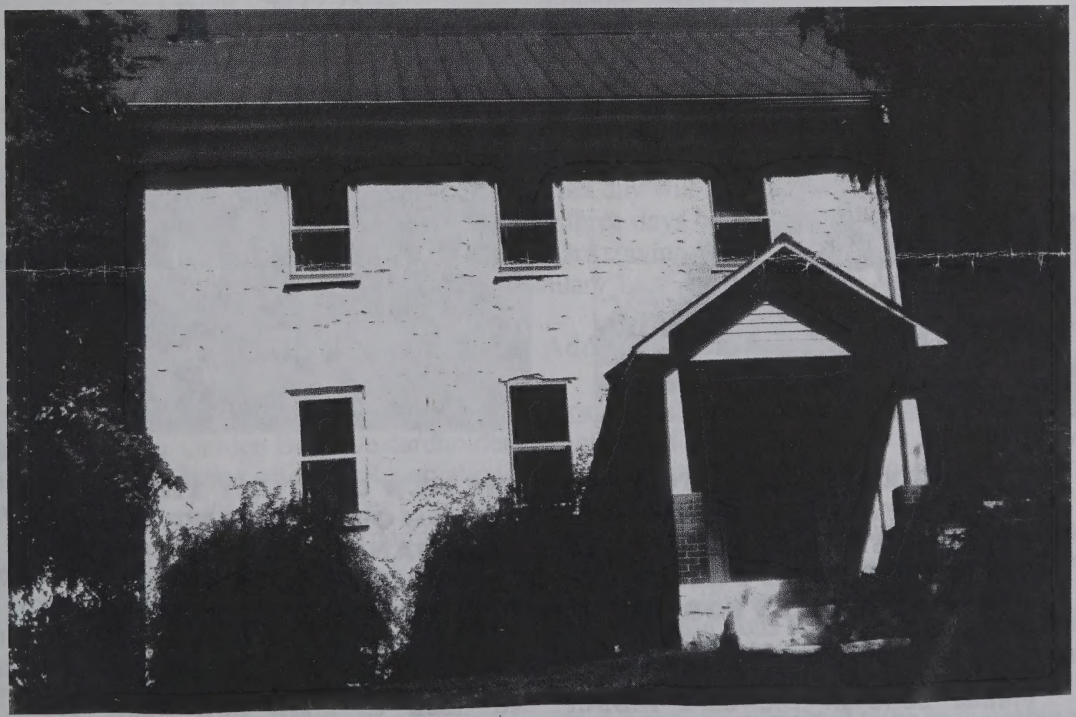
The main part of the house is two stories high, plus an attic that could easily be made into additional bedrooms. There is a wooden one-floor section that was added to the back of the house about 1860. It brings a welcome dimension of balance to the rest of the house.

This charming stone house has served the Karshner family well. It is still in the family. After Daniel came John, then Nelson, followed by Bert and, then, Alice Karshner Azbell. Six generations of the Karshner-Azbell families have lived in this house. Alice Karshner Azbell's son, Larry Azbell, is the present owner-occupant. He enjoys talking about the history and special features of this grand old house. And he relates that his great, great, great grandfather, Daniel Karshner, who was the first owner of this house, was also a member of the state legislature.

In closing, it is worth mentioning that Hocking County was only two years old when this stone house was built. Together, they have witnessed enough history to fill several books. Each has remained strong and vital, withstanding the rigors of time. Together, they will no doubt both still be going strong when the bells chime to ring in the twenty-first century.

Leland Conner

(Leland Conner is locally renowned as an historian and Indian folklorist, though he is also a published author. Other offerings from Leland Conner can be found in "Hocking Hills and Hollers", an anthology of local legend and lore, available from Hocking Hills Activities Association members and businesses. Leland is also treasured as a step-on guide for the Hocking County Tourism Association, and has led several Governor's Fam (abbreviation for 'familiarization') Tours (special tours hosting travel writers and other media) for the State of Ohio.)



The lodge at Old Mans Cave doesn't have single or double rooms. There are numerous chalets, bed & breakfasts and motels within a few miles of the lodge. Listed below are a few of them.

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21190 St. Rt. 374
Logan, Ohio 43138
1-800-65 Falls

Ravenwood Castle
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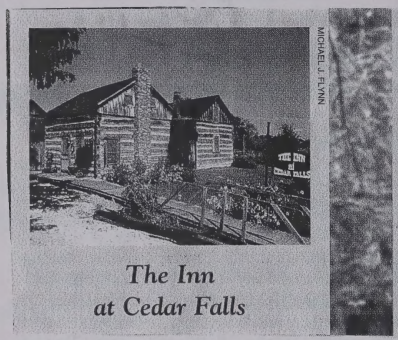

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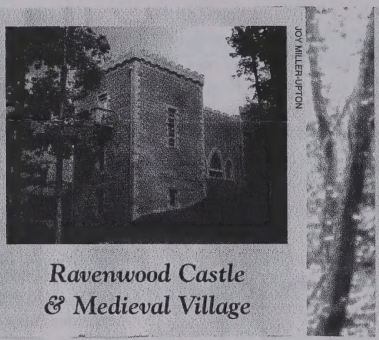

Ravenwood Castle & Medieval Village

Glenlaurel Inn & Cottages

For R.V. Parking and camping information call 1-800- BUCKEYE

LODGE AT OLD MANS CAVE
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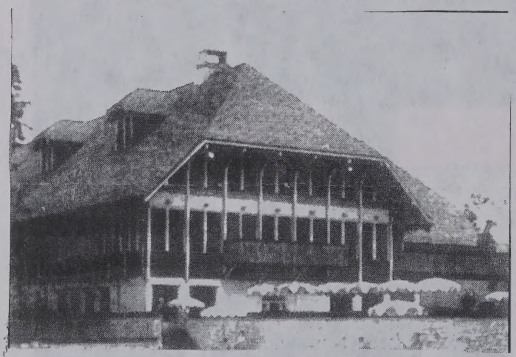

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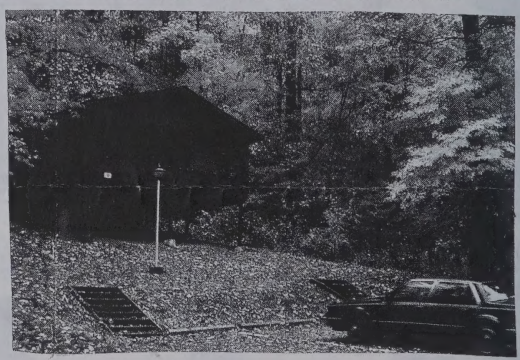

WHAT BETTER WAY TO START THE NEW CENTURY THEN WITH A FAMILY REUNION REFLECTING ON WHERE WE CAME FROM WITH ROLF & URSEL IN ATTENDANCE. BY BRINGING TOGETHER BOTH YOUNG AND OLD FAMILY MEMBERS TO BUILD MEMORIES FOR THE FUTURE. SEE YOU IN OCTOBER.

Please send in the card A.S.A.P. we need to know how many are coming. Do not send money for the buffet at this time.

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television
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8 cup coffee percolator
2 courtesy bars of soap
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kitchen utensils
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Karshner, Kershner, Kirschner News Letter 2000 Vol.81500

John Karshner's Grave Site. Green Summit Cemetery, Adelphi, Ohio

For well over fifty years the question has been, what happened to the top of John and Elizabeth Karshner's grave marker? Was it knocked over and broken, stolen or just misplaced? John was the youngest of three sons of Daniel and Nancy Ann Karshner that settled in Ohio from Pennsylvania in 1807. He was the last Kershner born in Berks County Pennsylvania that lived and died in Salt Creek Township, Hocking County Ohio.

The mystery was literally unearthed when Merrill Karshner passed away on March 11th of 2000. When the caretaker of Green Summit Cemetery, Donald DeLong was digging a grave for Merrill, the back-hoe hit what he thought was a rock. Alter he pulled it out, upon closer examination Don saw an inscription, " John Karshner, born 1806 died November 13, 1883." Realizing the importance of his discovery Don's first thoughts were to call Larry Azbell, a Green Summit Trustee and a Karshner decedent. Larry's mother was Alice Karshner a great-great grand daughter of John and Elizabeth. Larry called Logan Monument Company of Logan Ohio to clean and repair then reattach the spire back on top of the grave marker.

At long last the mystery had been solved. All these years it had been buried in the next lot. Larry's assumption is that when the spire had fallen off, the economy was still recovering from the depression and no one wanted to accrue the expense of resetting it. "One generations neglect is another generations restoration," he said. Larry took it upon himself to pay Logan Monument for the work. When told that the Karshner Reunion Fund would reimbursement him the $ 212.00 for the work, he said, " use the money for another project, I'll pay for this one," The whole family says " thank you for your concern and generosity." The money will be used for another restoration. Larry lives in Laurelville Ohio in Daniel and Nancy Ann's original home, " the Old Stone Fort."

Larry Azbell

Stellten sich vor dem Schloss zum Foto: die Kirschners. Fotos: TAP

Germany Reunion

< Pictured, are the Karshners and Kershners that traveled to Germany for the family reunion held on June the11th. Our German cousins rolled out the red carpet for their U.S. of A. cousins while they visited for three days. They toured Langenselbold and Herbstein the home villages of our ancestors before setting off on a trip around Germany. The family reunion was attended by more than forty Kirschners Karshners and Kershners. After leaving Frankfurt they cruised the Rhine River. Then by bus, toured Cologne, Berlin, Potsdam and Munich before traveling through Bavaria following the Romantic Road. A good time was had by all. Come to the family reunion October 22nd. at Old Man's Cave and see the pictures of the German trip and family reunion.

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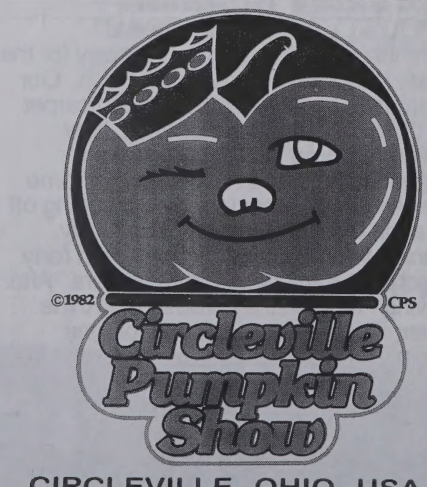
Luncheon and Reunion News For 2000

October the 22nd., the date of this years reunion will be here before we know it. With our special guest, Cousins Rolf and Ursel Kirschner from Langenselbold Germany attending, we are expecting a good turn out. Kirschners, Kershners and Karshners from all over the country have responded saying they will come to the reunion at Old Man's Cave. The Lodge where the buffet is being served will hold over two hundred and fifty comfortably. In this case, the more the merrier for a 12:30 P.M. lunch. The reunion and a four course buffet will be held in a private meeting room. The following all you can eat menu will be served... Assorted salad bar, roasted chicken, roast beef, barbecue ribs, mashed potatoes with chicken or beef gravy, assorted vegetables, macaroni and cheese, green beans and a desert tray. The price is $15.00 per person, or $4.95 for children under 10 years of age. We must have our reservations in by September the 15th. To guarantee a place for you and your family, please send in your check A.S.A.P. (Make checks payable to the Karshner Reunion Fund.) Your name will be placed on a list at the entrance of the dinning room showing you have paid. Be sure to send in all your family members full name. *(Return address on envelope)*

Saturday Evening Welcoming Dinner.

Rolf and Ursel will be staying over night, October the 21st. in Circleville, Ohio. The home of the Circleville Pumpkin Show. In their honor a welcoming dinner is planed at 6:30 P.M. at the Clay Pot Cyber Restaurant. The menu and price and location is on a separate page. If you are attending, please send in a check for reservations no later than September the 30th. (Checks should be made out to the Karshner Reunion Fund. Please fill out in the memo slot on your check, " Clay Pot Restaurant." Also include in the letter the names of all your family members attending the dinner.) After dinner you can attend the Pumpkin Show. The Pumpkin Show is as Americana of an event as you can find anywhere and is well known throughout the Midwest as one of the best festivals in the United States. Come and welcome Rolf and Ursel to our country and accompany them to the Circleville Pumpkin Show. Any questions call Glenn Karshner (614-875-7772)



CIRCLEVILLE, OHIO, USA
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The Circleville Pumpkin Show has attracted worldwide attention and acclaim and is now considered as one of the major festivals in the United States. Its visitors come from all across the 50 states and many foreign countries.

Karshner Reunion

Hocking Hills State
Park
2000 October 2000

Scenes round & about the INN; swimming pool country side

Karshner Reunion
October 22, 2000
Hocking Hills State Park

Rolf & Ursel Kirschner

Ursel Kirschner
Maurine Thomas(flag presented to Rolf

the flag of the state of Ohio was presented to Rolf & Ursel
Hocking Hills Park
October 22, 2000

There were reservations for 166 but many more came. They came from Germany and at least 18 states.

Hocking Hills State Park
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PLACE STAMP HERE

Karshner Reunion
3748 Gairlock Drive
Columbus, Ohio 43228

☐ *YES* Attending the reunion.
How many in family? _____ Please do not send money for buffet until you receive a post card in August.

☐ *YES* Attending buffet.
How many adults? _____
Children under 10? _____

☐ *YES* Staying at Old Mans Cave cabin.
How many nights? _____
Staying at other location. Where?
_____

Names: _____

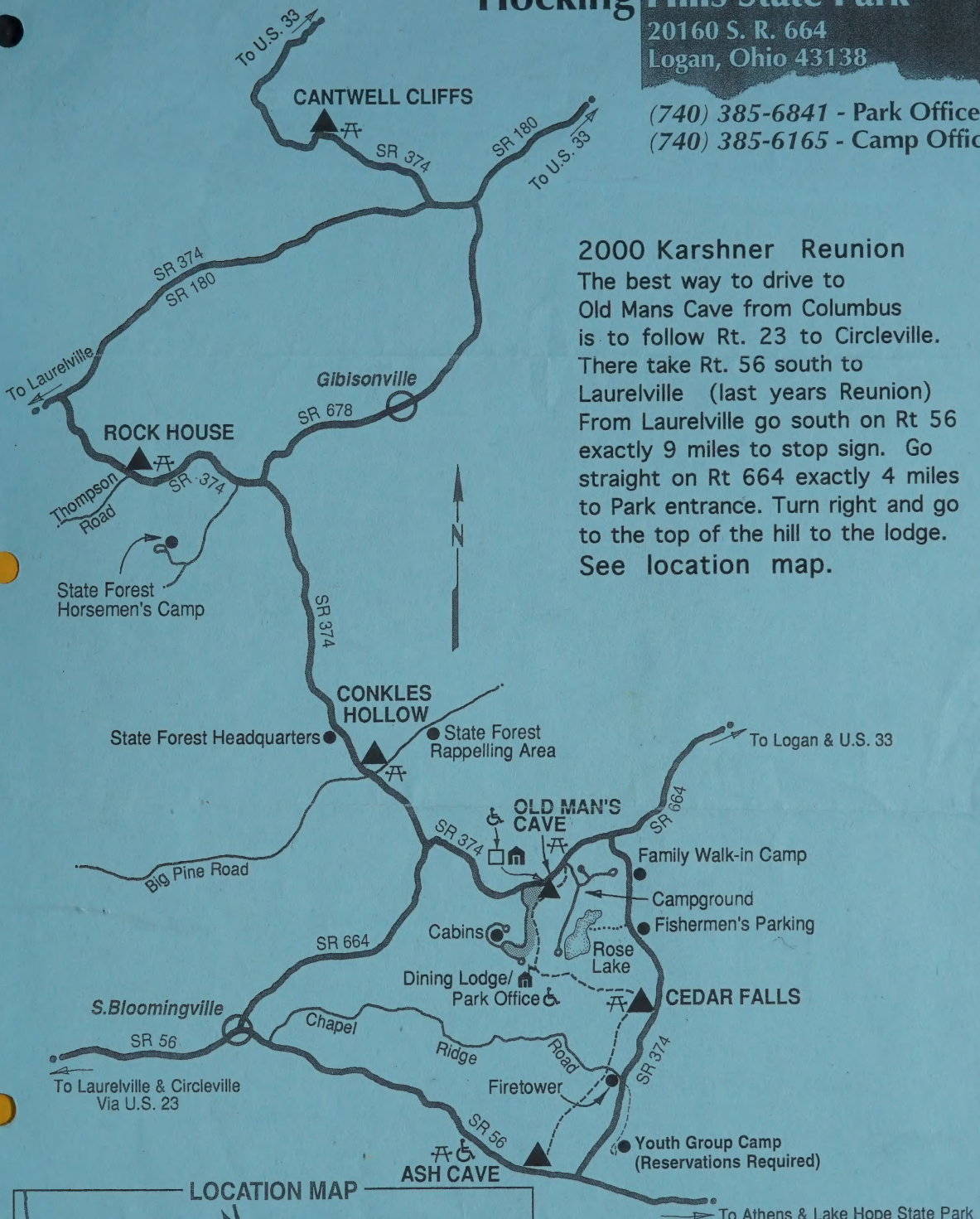
Hocking Hills State Park

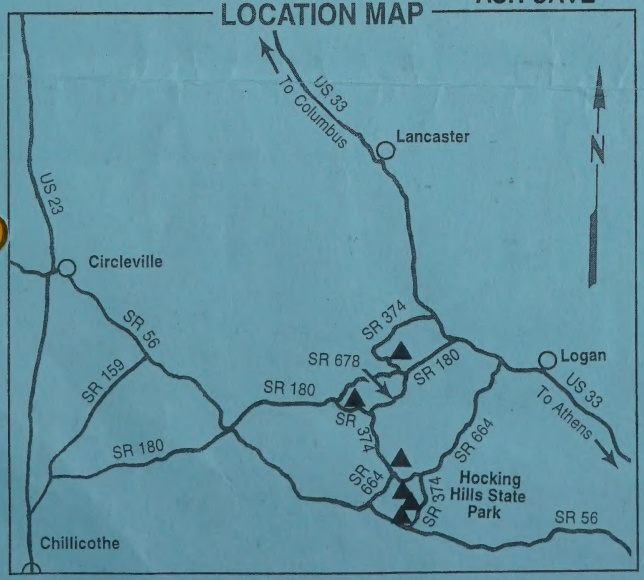
20160 S. R. 664
Logan, Ohio 43138

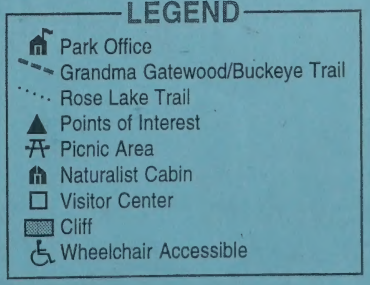
(740) 385-6841 - Park Office
(740) 385-6165 - Camp Office

2000 Karshner Reunion

The best way to drive to Old Mans Cave from Columbus is to follow Rt. 23 to Circleville. There take Rt. 56 south to Laurelville (last years Reunion) From Laurelville go south on Rt 56 exactly 9 miles to stop sign. Go straight on Rt 664 exactly 4 miles to Park entrance. Turn right and go to the top of the hill to the lodge. See location map.







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Welcome !

Ohio Family Reunion 2000

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Program

Karen Karshner Hartley, a missionary with Native Americans in Arizona will ask a blessing before we eat.

1:30 P.M. Bill Kershner, from Charlotte, N.C., will give a talk on, " Why the Kirschners came to the new world and their trip over."

Carole Karshner Kollmer, will talk on " The family reunion held in Germany last June."

Marlene Karshner Riddle.
Business Meeting

Introduction of the families.

* Who traveled the furthest
*Longest Wedding Anniversary
* Oldest male descendant
* Oldest female descendant
* Youngest descendant
*Family with most members present.
*Drawings for center pieces
* Door prizes

Have a safe trip home !

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KARSHNER REUNION AT OLD MAN'S CAVE
August 15, 2000

The response Has been overwhelming for the October 22nd. Karshner reunion and buffet being held at the Lodge at Old Man's Cave. Well over a hundred cards were returned signifying this will be the most attended Karshner reunion. Rolf and Ursel Kirschner, our cousins from Germany will be pleased to see a good turn out.

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September the 15th. is the cut off date for reservations. Please send your check as soon as possible so we can reserve a place for your family. Make checks out to:

" KARSHNER REUNION FUND "
SEND TO,
KARSHNER REUNION
3748 GAIRLOCK DR.
COLUMBUS, OHIO 43228
(614) 875-7772

There will be a dinner held at the Clay Pot Restaurant in Circleville Ohio at 6:30 P.M. on Saturday, Oct. 21st. welcoming Rolf and Ursel to Ohio. Many of our cousins from out of state will join us to help celebrate their arrival. Hope you can attend. More information will be in the forthcoming news letter.

Directions to the reunion, along with the menu will also be in the news letter. See you at the reunion!

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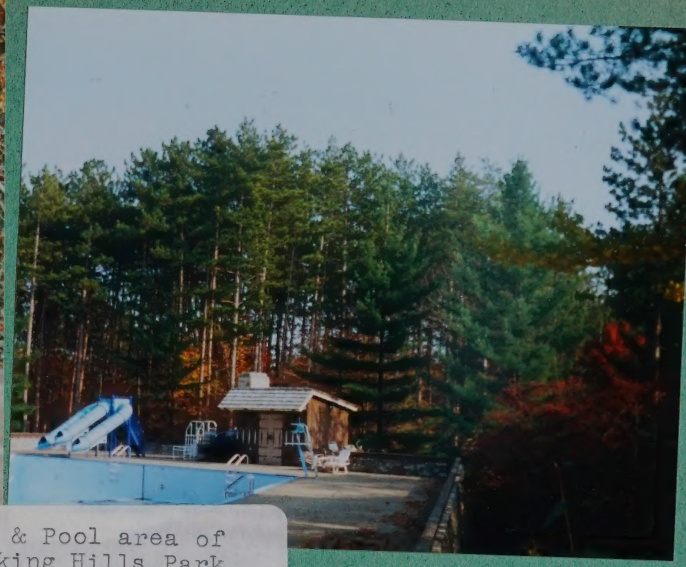
THANK YOU, THE KARSHNER REUNION COMMITTEE

Hocking Hills State Park, October 22, 2000



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Rolf & Ursel

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Map to Karshner-Kershner Ohio Reunion

Follow Route 23 south from Columbus to Circleville. Take Route 56 south from Circleville to Laurelville. Travel through Laurelville, past the town square on Route 56 about 1/2 mile to Laurelville Community Center. Watch for Karshner Reunion sign on right side. Allow approximately one hour and half from Columbus. Enjoy the country side , drive safely and we'll see you at noon.

Kirschner
Kershner-Karshner
All the same

The Ohio Karshner-Kershner Family Reunion News Letter.

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Relatives develop ties; Circleville, Langenselbold mayors exchange gifts

By MIKE PRATT
The Herald

Circleville's Debbie Wright and her cousin, Glenn Karshner of Columbus, were emissaries Nov. 9 at Circleville's City Hall.

Wright and Karshner, descendants of the Kirschners of Langenselbold, Germany, presented a gift and a personal letter to Circleville Mayor Ron Wunsch on behalf of Langenselbold Mayor Heiko Kasseckert.

Kasseckert expressed a desire to develop a sister city relationship between Langenselbold and Circleville not only because of the number of Kirschner descendants in this area, but also because of the cities' closeness in size and population, Wright said. The mayor is hopeful his gift will lead to a bond between the two cities, in which both mayors will exchange letters.

The whole thing started when 20 American Karshners attended a family reunion June 11 in Langenselbold. At that reunion, Kasseckert asked Langenselbold residents, Rolf and Ursel Kirschner, to take a commemorative plaque to America for Wunsch.

Later, in October, Rolf and Ursel visited Ohio. During their stay, 165 American Karshners from 18 states met for a reunion at Old Man's Cave. At the reunion, Rolf and Ursel unveiled the gift from Kasseckert. It was a brass etching of a castle in Langenselbold. The couple entrusted the gift to Karshner to present to Wunsch.

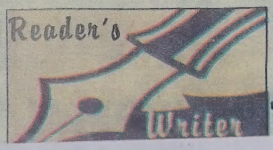
Before returning home, Rolf and Ursel came to the Circleville Pumpkin Show on Saturday.

"Rolf said, 'Ohio people are friendly and have as much fun at festivals as the folks back home (Germany)'," Wright said. "He said the only difference is the size of the pumpkins."

Having received the German mayor's gift, Wunsch expressed pleasure in sending a gift of his own to Kasseckert. It was a decorative plate depicting Circleville as it appeared in 1836, patterned after an original drawing by J. F. Wittich. Wunsch will also draft a letter to his counterpart in Langenselbold.

Mike Pratt/The Herald

GLENN KARSHNER (LEFT) and Debbie Wright (right) present a gift from Langenselbold, Germany's mayor Heiko Kasseckert, to Circleville Mayor Ron Wunsch.



Gifts Exchanged

Before departing for home, Rolf and Ursel Kirschner from Langenselbold, Germany left a present for Mayor Ron Wunsch of Circleville, Ohio. The gift was sent from Mayor Heiko Kasseckert of Langenselbold in hopes of starting a sister city relationship between the two similar size cities. In exchange, Mayor Wunsch sent a gift along with a letter to Langenselbold. The details of the exchange are in the above article ran in the Circleville Herald News Paper. We were delighted to present the gift in Rolf's behalf.

Reunion News 2001

September 23, 2001-- starting at 12:00 P.M. is the date and time of this years Ohio reunion. The place is The Old Man's Cave Lodge, Logan, Ohio. A three meat buffet will be served for lunch. The price is $ 18.00 per person, $ 5.00 for children under the age of 10. Reservations and checks must be received no later than September 1st. If you are attending, please send a check today, made out to " Karshner Reunion Fund. "

Send all your famlies names for name tags.

Mail to:
Karshner Reunion
3748 Gairlock Dr.
Columbus, Ohio 43228

A new fund raiser item is offered this year. I'ts a 4" X 6" four color ceramic plaque depicting our family crest. Please buy one to help absorb the expenses of the reunions, news letter and grave restorations. The price is $ 18.00 at the reunion or add $ 2.50 for shipment.
< Actual size 4" X 6"

Deaths in our family since the last reunion.

Dale Riddle, 1926- 2000. Husband of Marlene Karshner Riddle. Dale was always a willing participant helping at our reunions, from set up to clean-up. He was a man of many accomplishments but none grater than his willingness to help others. His conversations will be missed.

Frank Monroe Karshner, 1916 - 2001. Uncle Frank and wife Ann won the prize each year for the longest marriage at our reunions. Last year they celebrated 62 years together.

Anna Izel Karshner, 1914-2001. the wife of Merrill Karshner who passed away March 11, 2000, surviving two sons, Elden and David.

Any questions call Glenn A. Karshner
(614-875-7772)

Extended Family Reunion at Hocking Hills State Park

Why not stay the night and have a mini reunion with your immediate family. We are definitely a mobile society with families members living in different parts of the country. Brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles, children and parents renewed relationships last year. September 22 was chosen to accommodate those wanting to stay the weekend at Hocking Hills State Park. There are 10 cabins reserved under, Karshner # 896379 for Saturday night for those wanting to stay. Please call 1-800-282-7275 for reservations or additional nights. Any other questions, call Glenn Karshner 614-875-7772

(See rates and other information on separate page.)

The AmeriHost Inn in Logan is also recommended. (1-800-434-5800) It's a short walk to The Olde Dutch Restaurant, many antique shops and it's only 11.2 miles to the entrance of the Old Man's Cave Lodge.

For our cousins from out of town, a dinner will be held Saturday evening in Logan at the Olde Dutch Restaurant. On the enclosed card, indicate your desire to attend and information will be sent to you.

Have a good year, see you in September!

Olde Dutch Restaurant
Logan, Ohio

AmeriHost Inn
Logan, Ohio

Karshner Reunion
Old Man's Cave

Make copies of the news letter and send it to a relative and Invite them to the Sunday, September 23, 2001 Ohio Family Reunion.

Karshner Kershner Kirschner News Letter

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Pictured are Rolf and Ursel Kirschner of Langenselbold, Germany holding a tapestry throw presented to them for traveling the furthest distance to the 2000 Ohio Reunion. The tapestry proudly depicts woven scenes of the Buckeye State and the Great Seal of Ohio. Rolf and Ursel were special guests at the family reunion held last October at Old Man's Cave.

To meet our cousins from Germany, 168 Kershners and Karshners traveled from Idaho, Indiana, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, New York, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Ohio. A good time was had by all, so much that by a show of hands, Old Man's Cave was unanimously chosen for the 2001 Ohio reunion. September 23rd. is the date of this years Reunion, Lunch served, 12:00 noon.

Rolf and Ursel Kirschner in the home of Dan and Alma Kershner of Falling Waters, West Virginia. The couple wanted to thank everyone for the wonderful time and the hospitality shown them

Old Man's Cave Lodge Buffet Chosen

Cousins from out of state appreciated the lodge buffet last year. Not only because it tasted good, but it was convenient. When traveling from Idaho to a pot-luck in Ohio, it's awfully hard keeping the beans hot. The menu for this years buffet is, salad bar, three meats, roasted chicken, roasted beef, barbecue ribs, mashed potatoes and gravy, assorted vegetables, macaroni and cheese and a special desert tray. The price is $18.00 per person, $5.00 for children under the age of 10. The reunion will be held in the same private banquet room as last year, starting 11:30 A.M.

(Please send back the enclosed card showing your intentions. Even if you are not attending please reply, A.S.A.P.)

---- Do not send money until the card is returned to you in August.----

Roger, now 73 is showing no signs of slowing down. His latest novel is called *Getting Sentimental Over You.* When asked, why a story about Cincinnati and Coney Island? The response was immediate.
"The first order of an author is to write about something they know.
When I was a child my Dad drove the family down to Cincinnati and we stayed at the Netherland Hotel. To get to Coney we rode on the Island Queen steam wheeler to the island. While having lunch, I remembered a live orchestra with a guy in a tuxedo playing. Who could forget the sound that night of a big band playing at the Moonlite Gardens. It was quite an experience for a 12 year old kid."

Nobel Porter Karshner, who Roger says looked a bit like Henry Fonda was a quite spoken man with a little drawl, a real country boy. Once again Roger used the influence of his fathers strong personality to come up with the lead character of the book, Nobel Johnson. *Getting Sentimental Over You* is set in Cincinnati. The novel tells the story of Nobel Johnson who one day in 1942, sailed on the Island Queen to Coney Island . Nobel spends the day taking in all the activities, including an evening of dancing to a big band music at the Moonlite Gardens featuring the sounds of Tommy Dorsey. While there he meets a lovely young woman named Amy Fox. After a brief romance Noble goes to fight in Would War II. While overseas he receives a " Dear John" letter and the two don't see each other again until their 50th high school reunion. The book really stirs up a lot of memories of the good old days. It's a very good read.
Getting Sentimental Over You is a Noble Porter Press release and can be purchased at your local book store. Great Expectations Bookstore in southeastern Ohio has the book in stock. Their address is, 179 S. Market St. logan, Ohio. The book also can be ordered by phone. 1-740-380-9177

Congratulations Dick & Velma.

On July twenty sixth of this year, Richard & Velma Peecher (son of the late Grace Karshner), celebrated their fiftieth anniversary by renewing wedding vows pronouncing a life of caring and sharing, a life of endless giving together. A reception followed at the Prentiss Baptist Church, Franklin, North Carolina. The couple resides at 65 Greenbriar Franklin, N.C. 28734.

In Remembrance this year.

Annie Karshner, 83 of Columbus passed away on June 13th, 2002. Preceded in death by husband Frank a year before. Mother of two, Frank and Beverly. She was a wonderful mother, grandmother, mother-in-law, aunt and friend to all she meet. Her beautiful smile will be missed at the reunions, but remembered.

Reunion News, 2002

This years reunion will be held on October 13th. starting at noon. Where? Laurelville, Ohio at the Laurelville Community Center. Back by popular demand, a family style carry-in lunch. Bring a dish to share of a favorite recipe and we'll have one of the best meals this side of heaven. Karshner's and Kershner's are extraordinarily good cooks taking second place to none. Don't know how it works, but each year, with out planning we have enough bread, salad, meats, vegetables and the all important desert to feed all that attend. Bring your own place setting and we'll supply drinks and a reunion cake. From the response of the cards sent earlier this year, a good turn-out is expected. Directions on separate page, Drive Safely, we'll see you soon.

Notice new address on envelope.
Any questions call Glenn A. Karshner, 1-740-380-1800.

Karshner,Kershner Ohio News Letter 2002

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Roger and Mary Karshner live in Rancho Mirage, California a town near Palm Springs. They have lived in California 34 years and have three daughters, one son and five granddaughters. The Old Mans Cave Reunion last year was their third visit to a Karshner, Kershner Reunion. Roger was kind enough to give a talk on his exploits as an author, playwright and business executive in the recording industry.

Roger was born in Columbus and reared in Springfield Ohio. After attending Otterbein Collage in Westerville, in the early 1960's he moved to Cincinnati. There he got his first experience in the music business becoming branch manager for Capital Records. The recording Company soon recognized Roger's talents and promoted him to district manager of the Pittsburgh Cleveland markets. While there in 1965 he discovered and managed The Outsiders. their record " Time Won't Let Me" soared to #5 on the national charts selling over 800, 000 copies. Roger also managed Chuck Mangione and produced his first commercial recording. Excelling in the Pittsburgh, Cleveland market earned him a promotion to Hollywood, where he was named vice president of Capital Records. After his tenure at Capital Records in 1971 he excepted a position at Hanna-Barbera Entertainment as head of their music publishing division. While at Hanna Barbara he developed an interest in the theater. The results were the writing of *The Dream Crust,* a three act play which is set in Chillicothe Ohio and based loosely on his father. The play won the Los Angeles Drama Critics Circle Award and was selected by Burns Mantle Yearbook as one of America's best plays of that year. At this point of Roger's life he made a pinnacle change into play writing, completing more than twenty stage plays, five of which were published by Samuel French. Inc. and enjoys production though out the U.S. and Canada. In 1980 Dramaline Publications was born naming the publishing division Noble Porter Press after his father Noble Porter Karshner. The company publishes scene study books for actors. Dramaline currently lists 50 books that are distributed in the U.S., England and Australia and features such authors as Neil Simon. One of Roger's plays---*Down Home Monologues: Speeches from Ross County* was performed in Chillicothe at the Majestic Theater and in Adelphi, Ohio at the Old Play House in recent years. In attendance at the Adelphi performance were Karen Karshner Hartley. Donna & John Karshner and Sue and I. (Intended or not Roger, we recognized more then one Karshner personality in the speeches of the play.) It was an enjoyable experience and we had more than a few laughs.

The Play is opening again this November 1,2,8,9,10,15 and 16th. at the Old Trinity Church, 407 West 5th. Owensboro, Kentucky for seven performances only. This production will have music and a good turnout is expected. The church only seats 100, so if you would like to attend call 1-270-683-5333 to purchase tickets.

(Continued.)

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Karshner Reunion
Laurelville, Ohio
2002

Karshner Kershner Reunion 2002

October , 13th. starting at noon.

Back by popular demand, a Pot Luck Dinner.
A covered dish will be brought in by some of the worlds best cooks, our cousins and their favorite recipes.
A reunion cake will be provided.
Where? Laurelville Community Center, Laurelville, Ohio.

More information will be printed in the September News Letter. Have a great summer !

Notice new address on front of card.
Any questions, call Glenn A. Karshner (740- 380-1800)

Kershner, Karshner 2003 Ohio Reunion

Good news, Rolf & Ursel Kirschner our cousins from Langelselbold, Germany will attend. Circle the date October 19th. starting at 12:00 at the Old Dutch Restaurant Logan Ohio. Price, $14.00 per person- children $6.50. Includes, two meat all you can eat buffet, drinks, dessert and private banquet room. Come hear about our ancestral home in Langelselbold, migrating, settling in Pennsylvania and moving to Ohio. 2003 also marks Ohio's Bicentennial, learn about the part Karshners played in early statehood. More information will follow in the News Letter. For lodging call 1-800-402-5464 for free Hocking Hills visitors guide. Any questions, call Glenn A. Karshner (1-740) 380-1800

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Karshner & Kershner Ohio Reunion, 2003

Dear Cousin, Oct.1, 2003

First, thank you for sending your check for the reunion so promptly. It looks like we will have well over a hundred in attendance for Rolf & Ursel's visit. Rolf has written to inform us they will be in Logan, Ohio Tuesday, Oct. 14th. or Wednesday the 15th. They'll leave Monday Oct. 20th. If any time during their stay you would like to spend more time with them, please call Glenn Karshner 1-740-380-1800.

There will be three planed events for Rolf & Ursel.

1. On Friday evening Oct. 17th. a cook-out will be held in honor of Rolf & Ursel and our out-of-town guests or anyone else that would like to attend at our home, 13521 Hilderbrandt Rd. Logan Ohio. 43138
Our local cousins will provide the food for our out of town cousins. After your journey, join us to eat with Rolf and Ursel. Relax and leave the cooking to us.

____, check here if you will attend and how many? No charge!

2. A welcome dinner for Rolf & Ursel will be held Saturday evening, Oct. 18th. starting at 6:30 P.M. at Old Dutch Restaurant. Address, Rt. 33 and Rt. 664 in Logan, Ohio. Exit Route 664, travel east passed Wal-Mart, the restaurant is on left. The price is $16.00 per person. The menu for the meal is, fresh sliced ham, a pasta dish, two potatoes, glazed carrots, green beans and desert with drinks provided. We will have a private room, 18% gratuity and room included in the price.

____, check here if you will attend, with names? Please send check A.S.A.P.

3. And of course, The Ohio Reunion October 19th. starting at 12:00 noon.

Please respond as soon as possible. We need to know how many to expect.

Thank You,

Glenn A. Karshner

Directions to Sue & Glenn's. In Logan at Rt. 33 , go south on Rt. 664 , 1/4 mile to where Rt. 664 takes a sharp turn. At the sharp turn go right onto Blooser Rd. travel 1/10 mile to (Big Oak Tree) and Hilderbrandt Road. Turn right onto Hilderbrandt, follow paved road down to lake Logan. We are the first house on the left on the hill when you go past lake. 13521 Hilderbrandt Rd. 1-740-380-1800. Drive safely !

Karshner Reunion - Logan, Ohio 2003

Olde Dutch
RESTAURANT

The 200th Anniversary of Daniel & Jacob Arriving In Ohio From Pennsylvania June 10th, 2007 Karshner Family Reunion.

The Reunion will be held at the Olde Dutch Restaurant in Logan, Ohio starting at 12:00 p.m. The lunch menu will consist of salad, broasted chicken, mashed potatoes, sweet corn, glazed carrots, pasta primavera, baked ziti, assorted fruit pies and drinks. Lunch, room rental and gratuity are included for a price of $16.50 per person, children $7.50.
Send checks to Glenn A. Karshner 13521 Hilderbrandt Rd. Logan, Ohio 43138 by May 20, 2007. 1-740-380-1800.
Our Kirschner cousins, Rolf & Ursel from Langenselbold, Germany will be attending.

Karshner, Kershner Ohio News Letter

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A family reunion is only successful when you're in attendance.
Rolf & Ursel Kirschner our cousins from Germany are coming to Logan, Ohio for this years reunion. Last year we had cousins come from as far away as California. If they can travel all this way to meet us, hopefully you can make a special effort this year to come and meet them. Invite someone in your family that hasn't been to a reunion before. The food is good and we always have a good time.

2003 Reunion This year the reunion will be held at the Old Dutch Restaurant and Convention Center starting at 12:00 on Sunday Oct. 19th. Located at Rt. 664 and Rt. 33 in Logan, it's easy to find, with plenty of parking for antique and craft hunting, canoe livery, Amerihost Inn, miniature golf for the kids and lots of cousins to visit.

Why Logan Ohio? Logan has been the county seat of Hocking County since 1816 when it first became a county. Thomas Worthington, the father of Ohio statehood, was the first senator sent to Washington City in 1803 when Ohio became a state. In 1816 he was Governor and acquaintance of Jacob and Daniel. The two brothers and first Karshner settlers that moved from Pennsylvania to Ohio in 1807. Worthington appointed Daniel as Secretary, or head of the committee to make a county from parts of Fairfield, Washington and Ross Counties. The county would be named Hocking, which in Algonquin or in the Shawnee language means, neck of a bottle. The Hocking River starts narrow where it runs from it's mouth but backs up wide at the falls of the Hocking. The Native Americans thought the river resembled a bottle holding the river until it reached the falls. Then the water poured out fast like coming from the a neck of a bottle. For this reason the river was named and the county was named for the river. A former Shawnee Village was located at the falls where modern day Logan is today. Worthington personally surveyed the first streets and named the town. A street named Karshner runs from one side of the Hocking River to the other. At this point, never having a bridge across it there would suggest in the towns early history a floating barge was used to forge the river. Maybe a Karshner charged a fee to pull passengers from one side of the river to the other?

In 1754 Conrad Kershner Sr. (1717-1791) headed a committee forming Berks County Pennsylvania. Conrad was Daniel's (1772-1852) and Jacob's (1775-1863) Grandfather

2003 marks the bicentennial of Ohio Statehood, come and hear more about the part Karshners played in it's history.

A long way from Langenselbold.

Pictured are Rolf& Ursel Kirschner in front of The State of Ohio Capital Building in Columbus. Rolf has been a student of the life of Abraham Lincoln for many years. When Rolf discovered Lincoln laid in state for three days in the State Capital Rotunda before being moved to Springfield Illinois for final burial, he was quite moved. History abounds at the site. *Daniel Karshner served in the State Legislature the year the foundation was laid for the Capital Building, 1841.*

The one complaint Rolf & Ursel had on their last visit was not having enough time to meet and talk with everyone attending the 2000 reunion. This year they will be staying in Logan before the reunion, come visit. On Saturday night at the Old Dutch there will be a dinner to welcome them. if you would like to attend please call Glenn A. Karshner.

(1-740-380-1800)

Have a good summer, see you in the fall?

The Olde Dutch
RESTAURANT

The Old Dutch Restaurant seats 300 comfortably in a private down stairs meeting room where the 2003 Kershner-Karshner reunion will be held. You know the date and location, now for the price. An Amish Family Style Dinner Buffet will be served in our meeting room with the following menu. Garden salad with an assortment of salad dressings, two meats--Hot Roast Beef & Broasted Chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, dressing, noodles, corn or green beans, homemade dinner rolls, your choice of pie or ice cream and one beverage. The price includes state tax , gratuity and meeting room, all for $15.00 per person or $ 6.50 per child under the age of 12. The enclosed information form must be filled out and mailed no later than September 15th. of this year. Please enclose a check or money order with the approbate amount. Thank you for your promptness!

COME TO THE REUNION AND CELEBRATE OHIO'S BICENTENNIAL. LEARN WHY KARSHNERS & KERSHNERS DESERVE THE TITLE, " FIRST OHIOANS."

The novel Tschinque (T-chink-wa) is historical fiction, based on fact about the Kirschner families migration in 1733 to colonial Pennsylvania from Langensélbold, Germany. How they and many other early immigrants through diligence and hard work helped form The United States Of America. The grandchildren of these immigrants were the early pioneers who came to Chillicothe, on the Scioto River when Ohio was still a part of the Northwest Territory. Its characters are first generations Americans, children of patriots of the Revolutionary War. They experienced a sense of adventure traveling west over the Allegheny Mountains to homestead a wilderness that would become a part of the United States when Ohio became a state in 1803. The novel tells of this time in history and of these visionary people. The main character is Daniel Karshner, the story unfolds emphasizing his life and the lives of the people who crossed his path during this period of western expansionism. Daniel first came to Ohio in 1796 as one of the first settlers in Salt Creek Valley, now part of Hocking Country, Ohio. That first year he met and became friends with other early Ohioans, men like William Henry Harrison, Edward Tiffin, Nathaniel Massie, Duncan McArthur and Thomas Worthington. One friendship he made that first summer was with Tecumseh, Chief of the Shawnee. In happier days their path crossed many times at Old Man's Cave and Ash Cave in the Hockhocking hunting grounds. On different sides, their last meeting was as combatants during the battle of Fort Stephenson in the War of 1812. Daniel served as captain in the War of 1812, represented the county in the Ohio State Legislature in years 1836- 1837; he returned as a member of the General Assembly from 1841-1842, when construction was started on the present day capitol building in Columbus. He returned to the Ohio Legislature to be a persuading voice in that governing body for friend William Henry Harrison, who in 1841 became the ninth President of The United States Of America.

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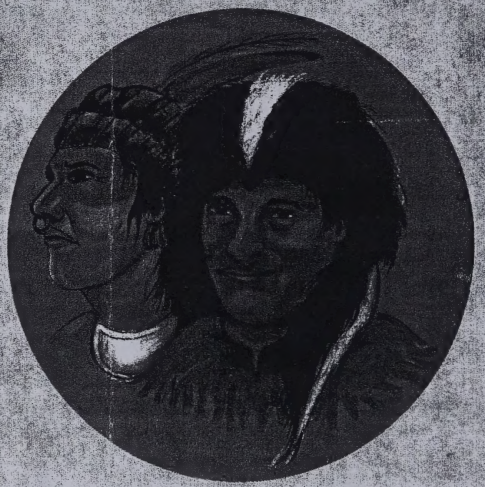


Glenn A. Karshner

2007 Karshner Family Reunion
200th. Anniversary Settling in Ohio

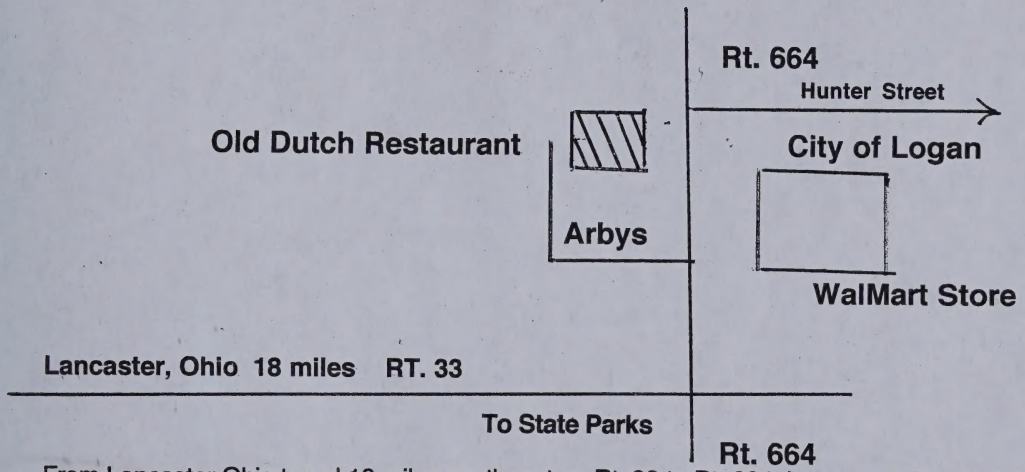
The reunion will be held at the Old Dutch Restaurant in Logan, Ohio starting at 12:00 p.m. The lunch menu will consist of salad, brosted chicken, mashed potatoes, sweet corn, glazed carrots, pasta primavera, baked ziti, assorted fruit, pies and drinks. Dining room rental and gratuity are included for a price of $16.50 per person, children $7.50.

Send checks to Glenn A. Karshner 13521 Hildebrandt Rd. Logan, Oh. 43138.

Or pay at the door.

Come and help us celebrate this special anniversary occasion

DIRECTIONS TO THE OLD DUTCH RESTAURANT



From Lancaster Ohio travel 18 miles southeast on Rt. 33 to Rt. 664, Logan exit. Turn left on Rt. 664, just pass the WalMart Store on the right until you see Arbys Restaurant on left side of road. Turn left at Arbys and you will see The Old Dutch Restaurant. Come inside and go downstairs to register and have a great Family Reunion.

Elizabeth O' Keefe will be selling "A Karshner Family Cook Book" for a fund raiser for future reunions. "There are some pretty good recipes inside."
Glenn A. Karshner will be selling his 400 page, 35 drawings and maps, Novel, "Tschinque" at the reunion. Read about Daniel Karshner and the book on the reverse side. The price: $16.95 plus Ohio State Tax $1.06 or $18.01 Buy at the Reunion and receive an Autographed copy.

Can't attend the Reunion
For mail in orders for Tschinque, please include $3.00 for shipping, or $21.01
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